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SMALL WILL HEAD LORIMER TICKET; O. K. FOR CULLOM

Kankakee Man for Governor Plan of "Lincoln Leaguers"; War on "Trust Press."

REFORMS TO BE ASSAILED

Convention Feb. 12 Will Condemn Primary Law, Initiative, Referendum, and Recall.

INVASION OF DOWNSTATE BEGUN

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Charleston, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Senator William Lorimer, inaugurating a rapid automobile incursion into eastern Illinois and Indiana, let be known today in Mattoon and Charleston the political intentions of the Lincoln-Lincoln league. They are:

Senator Lorimer's state convention, to be held in Springfield on Feb. 12, will "indicate" former State Treasurer Len Small of Kankakee for governor.

Senator Lorimer's convention will indorse the life and public service of United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

Senator Lorimer's convention will condemn the direct primary law, the initiative, referendum, and recall, the "trust press," and the progressive Republican movement.

No Praise for Organization.

What the convention will say about Gov. Deneen and the controlling majority in the regular Republican organization of Cook county is not determined. Little hope is entertained by friends of the state administration in Coles county, who watched the progress of affairs after the arrival of Senator Lorimer's party, that any stirring words of praise for the regular organization forces will be included in the convention at Springfield when Senator Lorimer is to have his convention initiate a "return to the historic principles of the Republican party."

Mr. Small accompanied Senator Lorimer to Mattoon and Charleston. He made no formal announcement of his gubernatorial candidacy. William Hale Thompson, speaking for the Chicago Lorimer-Lincolnites, said the full force of the Chicago end of the game will be thrown toward the nomination of a downstate man for governor at the Springfield convention. Mr. Small was thus presented as the downstate man.

By this token the assurance was borne to the force of postmasters and other gentlemen, many of whom are said to maintain connection with the government treasury, that Subtreasurer Small is the candidate for governor who is to carry the colors of the Lincoln Protective league. That is the assurance they carried out from Charleston tonight after the second Coles county meeting had been concluded.

Cullom O. K. by Inference.

Mr. Small was asked when he expected to make formal declaration of his candidacy.

"Not until I am ready to start upon a hard-working and energetic campaign, which will last until primary day," Mr. Small replied.

The general impression was permitted to prevail that sixty days is sufficient for a preliminary canvass of the state, indicating that the Kankakee man will get into the going just about the time Senator Lorimer's convention gathers at the capital.

Senator Lorimer personally broke the news that Senator Cullom is to have the favorable consideration of his state convention, but by inference. In his speech at Mattoon he discussed the case of the late Senator John Sherman of Ohio, the efforts which were made by his foes to defeat him for reelection, and emphatically declared the long career of a statesman at Washington is sufficient basis for his reelection in spite of attempts of political enemies to supplant him. This statement was accepted as attaching to the present political status of Mr. Cullom.

Senator Lorimer made identical addresses at Charleston and Mattoon, speaking here tonight. Dr. C. H. Montgomery presided as chairman at the Charleston meeting.

Senator Lorimer discussed the initiative, referendum, and recall, making substantially the address he has delivered during the course of the campaign.

Arrival in a Shower.

Mayor E. T. Guthrie of Mattoon presided at the meeting in the afternoon. Senator Lorimer, accompanied by Mr. Small, William Hale Thompson and Samuel B. Roach of Kankakee, arrived in a shower and was escorted to the moving picture theater which had been converted into a forum for the political invasion of the McKinley congressional district.

Cleero J. Lindly of Greenville, president of the down-state Lincoln Protective league, was on hand. George W. Hinman, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who had been advertised as one of the speakers, was not present. William Hale Thompson discussed the purposes of the Lincoln league in Chicago, and it had been organized as a revolt against the "trust press," and that the state convention at Springfield on Feb. 12 would nominate a ticket to be placed on the ballot for the Republican primaries which would be headed by a down-state man for governor. Mr. Thompson also said that a perfect organization had been completed in every ward in Chicago, and that it would cooperate to the limit with the down-state Lincoln leaguers.

Then Mr. Small was introduced. He said he had lived down-state most of his life and on his Kankakee farm for thirty years.

Small Decries "Thoughtless Mobs."

Mr. Small said if the down state Yates Republicans had appreciated what was being done for Yates in Chicago in the Deneen campaign of 1908, Yates would have been nominated. Mr. Small thought the primary law had resulted in a turning over of the government to "thoughtless mobs, led by the trust press."

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Light snow flurries and much colder Wednesday; Thursday fair and cold; high northwest winds, diminishing.

Sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:27. Moonset, 11:21 p. m.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 6 p. m.....42
Minimum, 2 a. m.....30

3 a. m.	34	11 a. m.	34
4 a. m.	34	Noon	35
5 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	34	2 p. m.	37
7 a. m.	36	3 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	38
9 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	40
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7 p. m.	41		
8 p. m.	38		
9 p. m.	38		
10 p. m.	37		
11 p. m.	36		
Midnight	33		
1 a. m.	31		
2 a. m.	30		

Mean temperature, 35; normal for the day, 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,376.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .20. Excess since Jan. 1, .15 inch.
Wind, E.; max. 22 miles an hour at 10:11 a. m.
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ATHINAI	New York.
LITUANIA	Libau.
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Naples.
DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI	Genoa.
SERAK	Antwerp.
STRATHNESS	Flushing.
KAMPALLON	Dublin.
MINNEHAHA	London.
CANOPIC	Genoa.
WILLESDEN	Vancouver.
BULGARIA	Baltimore.
Sailed.	Port.
SALATIS	Puerto Arenas.
CHICAGO	Havre.
IVERNIA	Naples.
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WIRELESS REPORTS.

		Due at New York
RINDAM	Out 125 miles	Wednesday a. m.
OLYMPIC	Out 200 miles	Wednesday p. m.
STERLING	Out 600 miles	Thursday a. m.
BUFFALO	Out 800 miles	Friday a. m.

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WRECKERS DERAIL FOUR I. C. TRAINS; ONE CUT IN TWO

Labor Plot Seen in Suburban Traffic Accidents, All Between 5 and 8 P. M.

ENGINE PITCHED OFF TRACK

Railroad and Chicago Detectives Guard Parkside and Grand Crossing Stations.

FIND SWITCHES TAMPERED WITH

Three passenger trains were derailed, an attempt was made to wreck a fourth one, and a freight train was broken in two in the middle and partly ditched on the Illinois Central railroad last night. All the derailments happened between the hours of 5 and 9, in the vicinity of Parkside and Grand Crossing stations.

Chicago police and watchmen of the railroad are guarding the tracks. They are of the opinion that the derailments are the work of Illinois Central machinists who are now on a strike. No one was injured.

List of the Accidents.

The incidents of the night took place in the following order:

5:10 p. m.—The Blue Island express ran into what appeared to be an open switch at Grand Crossing. The engine was pitched off the tracks, but the cars did not follow it.

7 p. m.—A south bound freight train suddenly broke in two near Grand Crossing. Two cars were hurled from the tracks.

8 p. m.—A five coach South Chicago local train rushing up a slight incline from Seventy-first street to the main tracks hit an obstruction. The engine and first trucks of the coach following it were derailed.

8:10 p. m.—A south bound passenger train was derailed fifty feet west of the spot of the wrecking of the South Chicago train.

8:30 p. m.—Two boys saw two men tampering with a switchlock on the tracks at Seventy-fifth street, near the South Shore station. The men escaped before the boys could inform the police.

Find Switches Pried Open.

It was not until the two wrecks happened in quick succession after 9 o'clock that the Illinois Central authorities became convinced that wreckers were making an attempt to tie up traffic by derailing the trains. They had thought the accident was due to the heavy fog.

Then they began an investigation. It was found the train derailed at 8 o'clock had run into a switch which had been pried open by means of a padlock wrenched from its switch and placed between the loose and the main tracks. Examination of the wreck which took place at 8:10 disclosed that the same thing had been done on the tracks there.

An alarm was sent to the Chicago police and Assistant Chief Schuettler, taking charge of the work in person, ordered policemen from the Woodlawn and other south side stations out to the Illinois Central's yards in the vicinity where the accidents had happened. At midnight the right of way was being patrolled from Seventy-first to Ninety-third streets.

About six weeks ago an engine was sent running wild out of the Burnside yards. It ran to Ninety-sixth street, where there was a smashup. This was attributed at the time to strikers.

See Men Tamper with Switches.

Twenty minutes after the 5:10 derailment Joseph O'Sullivan, who is 14 years old, and lives at 2500 East Seventy-fourth street, and James Kilrane Jr., who is 15, and lives at 2447 East Seventy-fourth street, while playing near the rear of John Brown's coal yard, 2626 East Seventy-fifth street, noticed two men tampering with the switchlock near a spur track leading into the north end of the yard.

This was near Seventy-fourth street, and the boys, becoming suspicious when they saw two men break the lock and throw it between the two open rails, ran back to the Windsor Park station, at Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue, where they notified Policeman McNamara. The latter had not heard of the two other attempts to wreck trains, but knowing there was a strike on of machinists he decided to make an investigation.

He hurried back and found that the lock had been broken and placed between the rails.

Policeman Flags Train.

Knowing that a south bound train due in South Chicago at 5:30 o'clock was to pass the open switch in a few minutes, he hurried into the coal yard and borrowed a lantern from a man whom he found working in a stable there. Returning, he reached the open switch to flag down the oncoming South Chicago train, which a short time before had stopped at the South Shore station at Railroad avenue and East Seventy-first street.

The road at this station takes a curve and then runs south on its way to South Chicago.

Following the discovery of this attempt to wreck trains the South Chicago police placed a policeman at every switch between Seventy-first and Ninety-first streets.

These men were instructed to guard these switches and arrest any one who attempted to tamper with the locks.

Detectives Start on Trail.

Within an hour after the first attempt to wreck trains on the road had been made a score of private detectives employed by the railroad, as well as a number of policemen

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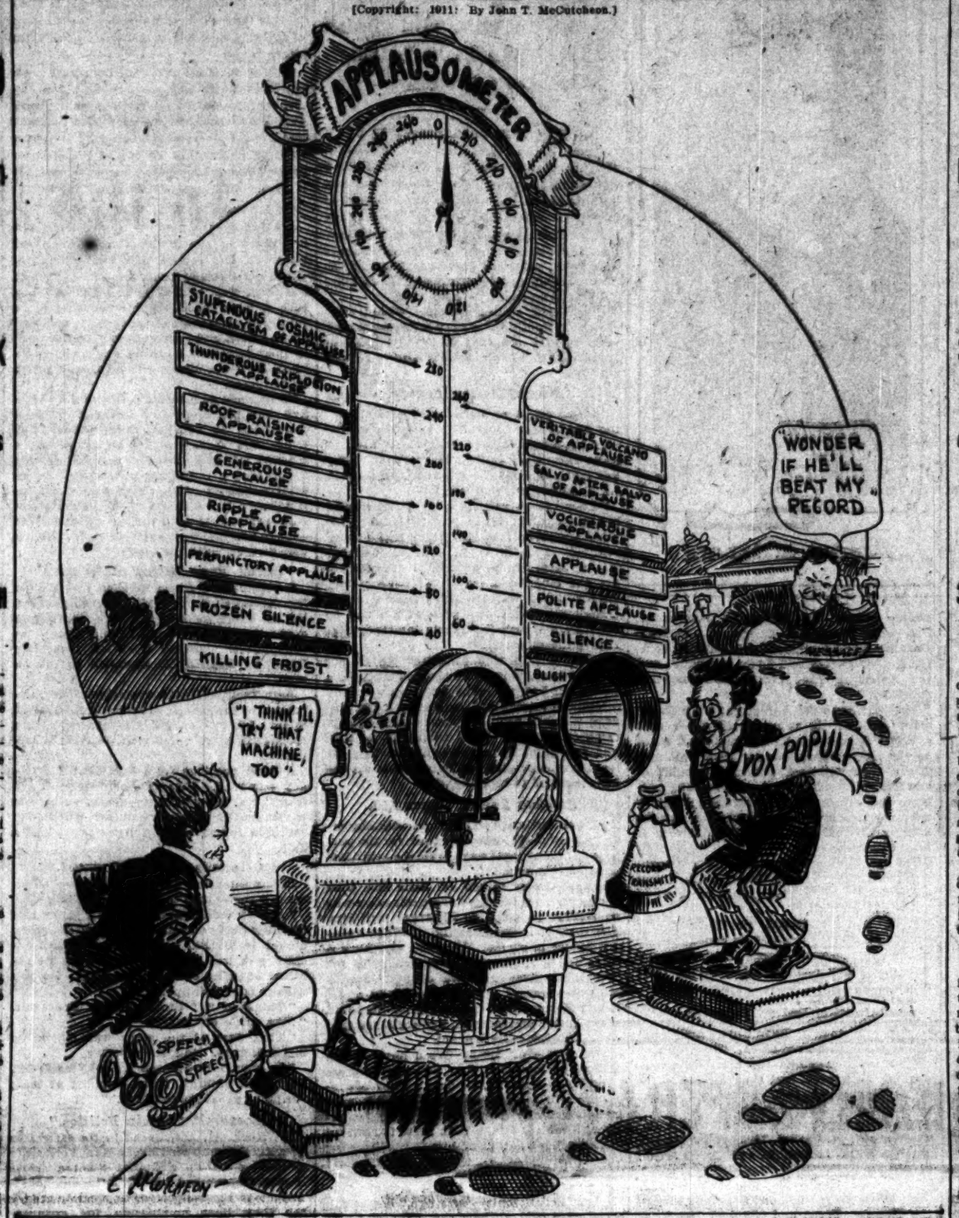
MR. LA FOLLETTE IS GETTING READY FOR A SPEAKING TOUR TO TEST HIS POPULARITY.



MISSING CASHIER GIVES UP IN EAST

John Fielding, Who Embezzled from Evanston Concern, Pursued by Conscience.

ENDS 16 MONTHS' FLIGHT.

With but a few dollars left of the $4,000 he embezzled sixteen months ago while cashier of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke company, John Fielding, formerly of Evanston, gave himself up to the New York police yesterday. He told the police his conscience had not allowed him a peaceful moment since he left Evanston on Aug. 10, 1910.

After wandering through Canada and England, continually haunted by the thought of his crime and the disgrace he had brought upon his wife and family, Fielding found himself facing destitution in New York on Christmas day. He decided to confess everything and return home to answer the charge.

Fails to Make Out Pay Roll.

When Fielding, who was cashier of the Evanston concern for many years, left on Aug. 10, 1910, he said he was going to visit his wife, who was spending the summer in Michigan. Shortly afterward it was discovered by officials of the company that Fielding had failed to make out the pay roll before his departure.

An effort was made to locate Fielding, but he could not be found and his wife could give no information as to his whereabouts. The cashier's books were examined, but no shortage was discovered, and it was thought at the time the missing man had met with an accident.

On Aug. 30 it was found that a safe in the gas company's office had been opened and several thousand dollars were missing. The combination had been altered by Fielding to conceal the evidence of his crime.

Asks to Be Arrested.

From that time until yesterday nothing was heard from Fielding. Then he walked into the police headquarters in New York and asked to be arrested.

"I am John Fielding of Evanston, Ill.," he said. "I am 57 years old and I expect I look it. A year ago last August I got away with $4,000 of my employer's money and then my troubles began.

"I went to Canada and England, and continually became more morose, melancholy, and nervous. Two weeks ago I arrived here. My money had dwindled down to nothing, and on Christmas night I traced up and said to myself, 'John, go back and face the charge. It was the first time you ever committed a wrong act.'

Says He'll Make Loss Good.

"So I decided that before the next night I would put my head on my pillow with an clear a conscience as I could have after giving myself up to the authorities. I hope to be able to cover the embezzlement with my property in Evanston."

The New York police believed his story and locked him up pending communication with the Evanston police. Nothing had been heard from New York by the Evanston police last night.

NEW YORK JEWELER KILLS THUG AFTER ROBBER GETS GEMS.

Servant Girl Distracts Attention of Holdup Man—Father Grabs Him and Son Shoots.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—A masked holdup man was shot dead at the undertaking shop of Charles Hoffmann Sr. in Hoboken last night.

After he had held up Mr. Hoffmann and his son for jewelry worth $2,000 at the point of a pistol, a servant girl, coming into the shop to announce supper, distracted the robber's attention from the business in hand for one second. He turned his head from the two men he had under cover of his revolver, and that gave the elder Hoffmann a chance to grapple with him.

The struggle ended when Charles Hoffmann Jr. got the store gun and shot the holdup man through the heart while he was in a clinch with the senior Hoffmann, who is a former coroner of Hudson county.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN KILLED; CAUGHT IN "DEATH STRIP."

Victim Crushed at State and Fifty-seventh Streets—Police Find No Clew to Identity.

An unidentified woman about 45 years of age was caught in the "death strip" between two street cars last night at Fifty-seventh and State streets.

The crews of the cars carried her into Jackson's drug store at that corner. Dr. Dessler, 5550 Michigan avenue, was promptly called in, but the woman died ten minutes after the accident. Her body first was taken to St. Bernard's hospital and afterwards to undertaking rooms at 5127 State street.

Officers of the Eleventh precinct police had not succeeded in establishing her identity early this morning.

GETS A RABBIT, BUT LOSES LIFE

Indiana Hunter Awaits His Death at Wrong End of Hollow Log When Trap Gun Fires.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 26.—Shooting through a hollow log with a trap gun, John W. Cook got a rabbit but lost his own life today.

Cook's dog startled a rabbit in the underbrush and it ran into a hollow log. Cook set his rifle in one end of the log, attached a string to the trigger, stooped over the other end of the log, and pulled the string.

He received the bullet in his breast, but as the rabbit ran from its refuge he caught it with his hands and staggered, bleeding, two miles to his home, where he fell dead.

TOOTHLESS MOUTH HER ALIBI.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson of South Chicago Shows Judge She Couldn't Bite Policeman as Charged.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson of 10033 Avenue M, South Chicago, proved an alibi when Policeman John Burquist told Municipal Judge Sabath yesterday that the woman bit him when he arrested her on Christmas eve.

"The idea!" she said to the judge. "I haven't a tooth in my head. Just look in my mouth." The woman showed her toothless gums.

"Your alibi is sufficient," the judge said, smiling, "and I will discharge you."

HIS FARM A FORT; GUARDS WITH GUN

James W. Stevens and Son Clash with Tenant Who Won't Move Off.

ARRESTS COME TODAY.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Wilson Cary, a farmer who owns a shotgun and a brace of pistols, is emulating on a farm west of Highland Park what "Cameron Dam" Dietz did in Wisconsin. He has possession of the old James T. Bardwell farm house and twenty-five acres of land and is resisting all efforts of persons who claim to be the real owners to get him off.

Matters reached a crisis on Sunday when Cary is said to have threatened with a shotgun James W. Stevens, president of the Illinois Life Insurance company, who lives at 4458 Drexel avenue, and the latter's son, Raymond, who lives about a mile from Cary. One report has it that the Stevenses were "chased" off Cary's premises. Raymond Stevens said tonight this was not true. He and his father, he admitted, had been warned away by Cary, but "they did not run."

Claims Possession Through Mortgage.

Cary claims the right to possession of twenty-five acres of the Bardwell farm and the farmhouse as assignee of the equity under a mortgage which was some time ago foreclosed. There has been considerable litigation over the land, but the case is still in the courts. The Stevens claim the land under the foreclosure of the mortgage.

Last Sunday, Raymond Stevens and his father, whom the son had invited to visit him, went out to look over the land occupied by Cary. They were drawing close to his boundary line when he appeared with the gun in his hands. What ensued is in dispute. The Stevens say Cary threatened to shoot them if they didn't move off, and that they did move off without coming any closer to him. Cary claims that the Stevens assaulted him.

After the row was over Raymond Stevens came to Highland Park and swore out a warrant for Cary's arrest. It has not been served yet.

Cary Also Gets Warrant.

Cary, on the other hand, came to Waukegan on Christmas day and before Justice William F. Weiss swore out warrants against the two Stevens, charging them with assault and battery. He claimed then that he had been attacked and persecuted by the Stevens in trying to defend his rights. The warrants were given to officers and probably will be served today.

The justice court action culminates a long fight which has centered about the Bardwell place, known as Meadow Brook farm, dating from the death of Mr. Bardwell several years ago. Bardwell had started extensive improvements on the property, which is worth about $75,000. His death occurred before he finished them and his widow was not able to complete his plans.

VEEDER REVEALS INSIDE SECRETS OF "PACKER POOL"

Produces Old Contract by Which $500,000,000 Company Was to Buy Other Plants.

$90,000,000 LOAN FAILS

Admits He Was "Arbiter" of "Association," but Is Hazy as to His Duties.

3 YEAR LIMIT ON EVIDENCE ASKED

All original contracts entered into by any of the men indicted Chicago packers, and relating to the government charges that the agreements constituted a "trust," will be produced in court by the beef men.

As an unexpected beginning yesterday, Albert H. Veeder, who was the "arbiter" of the old "pool" and is styled the "father" of the new "pool," as embodied in the National Packing company, went upon the stand as the first witness called by the government and surrendered two of the early documents.

He also exhibited a valise which he said contained all the contracts wanted as government evidence and he indicated that the prosecution will have no trouble getting them into the records.

Give Government Two Contracts.

As late as a few moments before the opening of the afternoon session attorneys for the packers had refused to tell the government counsel whether they would produce the contracts. So Special Prosecutor Pierce Butler was surprised when, in answer to questions, Mr. Veeder brought forth all the contracts and gave up the first ones asked for.

"If the government attorneys," said George T. Buckingham, "will promise to offer the contracts in evidence we have no objection to giving them up."

Government counsel would not make a pledge to introduce all the contracts in evidence before examining them, but Judge Carpenter ruled that the prosecution had the right of seeing the documents and then deciding whether they should go into the court records.

After looking over the first two contracts produced, Prosecutor Butler began reading them into the evidence. Exhibit No. 1 was the contract entered into May 31, 1902 by Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour, and Edward Morris for the formation of a $500,000,000 company to buy up all smaller packing companies to make a gigantic combination. This deal defaulted owing to the failure of eastern bankers to supply $90,000,000. The government desired to get the agreement into the record, however, to show the purpose of the packers to combine.

Want $90,000,000 Document.

Reading of exhibit No. 2 was begun just as adjournment was ordered. It was the contract of June 12, 1902, under which G. F. Swift brought over the Anglo-American Provision company and allied concerns as a part of the general plan to acquire all packing concerns for the big consolidation.

The original contract for the formation of the National Packing company, entered into following the failure of the $500,000,000 scheme, was not reached, but it is expected Attorney Butler will ask that Mr. Veeder produce it this morning. This contract forms the real basis for the government's charges of a conspiracy in restrain of trade, under which the trial is proceeding.

During the day some important admissions were obtained from Mr. Veeder, who was the first attorney of the National Packing company. He made no plea that knowledge he had was exempted because of his employment as counsel, and insisted he was willing to tell all he had "personal knowledge of."

Veeder "Arbiter" of Old Pool.

He admitted having been most of the defendants at the meetings of the National Packing company in the Veeder offices in the Counselman building, indicating that the packers will not challenge the existence of the old "pool" but will deny the continuation of that "pool" in trust form in the National company.

Veeder described himself as "arbiter" of the old pool, which he said didn't have a name, so far as he knew. In answer to many questions, however, he wriggled out by saying either "I do not remember," "I have no personal knowledge," or "Give me time to get the records from my office and refresh my memory."

Before Mr. Veeder started telling his "inside" story Attorney John S. Miller endeavored to have the court make a ruling barring all evidence dating more than three years prior to the return of the indictments Sept. 12, 1910.

Pleads for Three Year Limit.

He said seven of the defendants had been indicted once for those offenses, but were given immunity by Judge Humphrey; that Francis A. Fowler, another defendant, had been a witness before the grand jury, and that Edward Tilden and Louis F. Swift had given information to James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, when he investigated the beef packing industries in 1905.

He argued that evidence going back to the old charges could not, therefore, be admitted. Government attorneys insisted the old evidence was admissible as showing a combination which did exist and is being continued. Judge Carpenter indicated he already had decided that evidence going further back than the three year period might be introduced, but he reserved decision until today.

Go Back to "Old Pool."

Leading up to the existence of the "old pool" and the formation of its alleged successor, the National company, Attorney Butler traced through Witness Veeder the organization of Swift & Co. and the vastness of its business. Incidentally, he went into his

Veeder's career, developing that he had been attorney for Swift & Co. at the time of and since its organization in 1885.

For sixty days, in 1900, he said, he was a director in the National Packing company. As an attorney he assisted in the organization, he asserted. The first year he was general counsel for the National. Since that time, he said, he has received "an annual retainer, without much work to do." Ralph Crews is the present attorney.

The witness was taken down to 1900, when meetings of the pool were held in an office on the sixth floor of the Counselman building. He said his son, Henry Veeder, was secretary of the association under which the packers met.

"What was the name of the association?"

"I never heard of it."

"Where was your office?"

"It was on the eight floor until I rented a room on the sixth floor from my son."

Describes the Meeting Room.

"Where were your meetings held?"

"In a large rear room."

"Describe it."

"It had a table, several desks, and chairs. There was no name on the door, which opened on a hall."

"Who attended the meetings?"

"I didn't attend them."

"When were the meetings held?"

"Tuesday afternoons."

"I gathered from what you said you went to some of the meetings?"

"Very seldom."

"Who attended when you were there?"

"Gustavus F. Swift, Jesse P. Lyman, Arthur Meeker, Ira Morris, Michael Cudahy."

"J. Ogden Armour?"

"I never saw him."

"Thomas J. Connors?"

"I don't remember."

"W. D. Miles?"

"Seldom."

"What was his business?"

"Of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City."

Names Others He Saw.

"See Francis A. Fowler, Louis F. Swift, Edward Swift, and Charles H. Swift?"

"Yes."

"Edward Tilden?"

"No."

"Ferdinand Sulzberger?"

"Yes."

"See James Pratt there?"

"I couldn't pick him out today."

"The men you saw there were representatives of Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Armour & Co., Cudahy company, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, G. H. Hammond company, and the Hammond Packing company?"

"Yes."

"Will you tell us the nature or purpose of these meetings?" asked Mr. Butler.

"They did not take me into their confidence."

Asked About the Books.

"Do you remember a concern known as the Kenwood or some such company?"

"Yes."

The witness could not remember whether he was an incorporator, who its incorporators were, or whether he ever was a director of the company.

"Where are the books and records kept?"

"There were four vaults in the room. My son had two and I had two."

"Did you know of the Ætna association?"

"Yes."

"Were you a director?"

"No."

"Ever present?"

"I might look up my records and find out what it is," said the witness. "We have some 123 corporations to look after in our office. The name Kenwood brings nothing more to me than some corporation."

Names Employes of "Association."

"Was it a subsidiary company to the Swift, Morris, or Armour companies?"

"I don't know."

"How many employés did your son have in the association—that is, an idea of the number?"

"Maybe fifteen and perhaps only four."

"Can you give the names of some of the employés of the association?"

"A. A. Millett, L. A. Haley, H. T. Fisher, George Evans, Arthur P. Ide, and others were named."

"Do you know whether at these meetings the companies were called by letters of the alphabet?"

"I heard that."

"What were they?"

"I don't know."

Tells About Divided Territory.

"Ever become familiar with the division of country into territories?"

"I heard of territory 'A.' It was in existence in 1885. There were no sales in the south, as it was too warm; few in the west, as packers were there. Mr. Swift designated the territory north of the Ohio and east of the Missouri rivers."

"What was this territory B?"

"Now you have got me. I don't know."

"When did these meetings cease?"

"Early in 1902, when I took my son in my office when his employment with the association ceased."

"Had you anything to do with the termination or dissolution of the association?"

"No."

Admits Drawing Contract.

"You are familiar with the arrangement between Armour, Morris, and Swift to take over all packing houses on May 31, 1902?"

Objection to this question was sustained.

"Have you that contract?"

"I assisted in drawing that."

"Whom did you represent?"

"G. F. Swift, and L. C. Krauthoff represented Mr. Armour. Together we represented Mr. Morris."

"When did the arrangements begin?"

"In March, 1902."

"Have you that contract?"

"I have."

Produces Two Contracts.

It was produced and given to Attorney Butler.

"Was this agreement ever carried out as to its terms?"

"It was not."

"Was the control of G. H. Hammond changed when these meetings ended?"

"I don't know."

"The Anglo American Provision company?"

"G. F. Swift bought that and allied concerns under a written contract June 11, 1902, from Addison Fowler."

"Have you that contract?"

"Yes."

It was produced.

Has Bundle of Contracts.

"How many more agreements have you signed by Gustavus Swift, J. Ogden Armour, and Edward Morris?" asked Mr. Butler.

"Here they are," he replied, pointing to a large bundle of documents.

Mr. Butler then read the documents into record. The first agreement was of May 31, 1902. J. Ogden Armour was to turn over all property and stock of the Continental Fruit express, Rothburn Hair and Ridgway, Union Fruit Auction company, Armour Packing company, Armour & Co., Armour Car lines, Earle Fruit company, California Manufacturing company, Downer Ice company, Armour Packing company Ltd., Helmet Mining company, Keystone Hotel company, and all subsidiary companies.

Swift & Co. was to transfer all branch houses, all stock and property of, among other concerns, Swift & Co., Swift Fertilizer company, National Box company, Libby, McNeil & Libby, National Leather company, Consumers' Cotton Oil company, National Manufacturing company, National Swift Live Stock Transfer company, and the National California Shipping company.

Morris & Co. was to turn over all its property, trademarks, and good will of,

Packer's Lawyer Tells of Old 'Pool.'

ALBERT H. VEEDER.

among others, the following companies: Fairbanks Canning company, National Packing Box company, Morris Packing company, Natural Oil and Light company, and the American Live Stock Transportation company.

The parties to the agreement were to receive one-half in twenty year 4 per cent gold bonds and one-half in preferred stock of the new corporations for their holdings. There then followed a lengthy technical and involved scheme of assessments, ratings, and values of the numerous subsidiary concerns, the methods of appraisal, and the naming of Gustavus F. Swift as arbiter of all differences.

The stock apportionment in the new concern was 47 per cent to Swift & Co., 40 per cent to Armour & Co., and 13 per cent to Morris & Co.

First, the $182,000,000 tangible property was to be divided one-half in bonds and the balance in preferred stock. Each company was to receive one-half of each for their property.

Valuation Put on Concerns.

There was then to be issued an additional $25,000,000 of preferred stock. The profits of the different concerns for fifty-two weeks were to be figured, and then capitalized at twenty-five times their amounts for that period and as common stock.

The appraisers reported that Swift & Co. was valued, in August, 1902, at $85,000,000; Armour & Co., $73,000,000, and Morris & Co., $24,000,000.

The agreement provided that each party deposit $1,000,000 in cash, or its equivalent with the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, as trustee. The usual method of dissolving the agreement then was outlined.

Fail to Get $90,000,000.

The second agreement, dated May 31, 1902, was supplemental and provided that allotment of 40 per cent of stock to Armour & Co., 37½ to Swift, and 22½ to Morris & Co.

"Was this agreement ever carried out?" asked Mr. Butler.

"No."

"Any meeting held?"

"Yes; morning, afternoon, and evening, with bankers and others. It was brought to a point where it was to be signed, but in Nov. 27, 1902, it was abandoned as being impracticable. There was a panic and we could not get the $90,000,000 the eastern bankers promised to raise."

"Well, have you a copy of that agreement?"

"It was never signed. No."

"Will you produce a copy of the agreement given to the trustee?"

Court at this point adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

OBITUARY.

SAMUEL C. PEISER died yesterday at 4623 Prairie avenue. He was born in Chicago March 10, 1835. He was a wholesale clothier at 225 Jackson boulevard a year ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ella Peiser, nee Eisner, and five children, Charles, Marcus, Ruth, Henry, and Roy. The funeral will be tomorrow at 10 a. m. from 4623 Prairie avenue and by special train, leaving the union depot at 11:30 o'clock, to Mount Mayriv cemetery.

JOHN A. McLENNAN died yesterday at his residence, 4458 Drexel boulevard. Born in Canada sixty-three years ago, he came to Chicago when 15 years old. He specialized in the construction of grain elevators. When he retired ten years ago he was considered one of the leading builders in this line. He is survived by a widow and two children, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence L. Newton, and a son, Hugh, who founded the contractors' firm of Hugh McLennan & Co.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES L. HODGES, U. S. A., retired, died after an illness of several months in Washington, D. C. He was born in Rhode Island on March 13, 1847, and entered the volunteer service of the civil war when 14 years of age. He is survived by a widow and one son. When he retired last March he was in command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters in Chicago.

MRS. BELLE RUSSELL, Stewart avenue and Sixty-first street, who was for forty years a resident of Chicago, died at Manchester, Ala., where she had gone to spend the winter. The body will be brought to Chicago to be interred at Mount Hope cemetery. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, at 10 a. m., at Englewood Baptist church, 6348 Stewart avenue.

MRS. MARY LOUISE THOMPSON died at her residence, 1238 Elmwood street, Evanston, on Monday. She was 82 years old. She was the widow of Dr. A. H. Thompson, a physician of Princeton, Ill. She leaves one daughter, Ellen. Funeral services will be held today at 4 p. m. at her late residence. Burial will be in Princeton.

MRS. ANNA DE ROCHE died Monday night at the home of her son, Alexander Semple, an inspector for the Chicago Railways company, 2312 Rhine street. She was born in Chicago seventy-one years ago. The funeral will be tomorrow at 1 p. m. from 2312 Rhine street. Burial will be at Mount Rose cemetery.

WILLIAM H. FARGO, president of the Fargo Shoe Manufacturing company of Belding Mich., formerly of Chicago, died yesterday at Belding, aged 55. Burial will be tomorrow at Hosehill cemetery, Chicago.

ASK SHERIFF'S AID TO OUST WRIGHT

Neighbors of Bungalow Induce Official to Make Inquiry as to Power.

SEEKS LAWYER'S ADVICE.

Architect's Wife Still Insists There Will Be No Action for a Divorce.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Spring Green, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Neighbors of Frank Lloyd Wright decided this afternoon that if their disapproval was nothing to him they would find more effective means of compelling him to abandon his plan of making his hill top bungalow a permanent home for himself and Mamah Borthwick, who, until her divorce was Mrs. E. H. Cheney. They appealed to Sheriff W. R. Pengally of Iowa county to help them.

The sheriff visited Hillside, within easy view of Wright's living room windows, talked with several citizens, and went back to Dodgeville to consult District Attorney Jesse Smelker.

Sheriff Makes Inquiry.

"I was asked to make an investigation," the sheriff said tonight. "Wright's neighbors have decided he is going ahead with his plans regardless of their disapproval. They don't like what he is doing and they want to put a stop to it if they can.

"I don't know yet just what charge can be brought against him. If reports are true there are several charges which might be instituted. I am in doubt, however, whether any of them can be proved. I am ready to act the moment a citizen of Iowa county swears out a warrant for Wright's arrest. I shall act on my own account if I find on consultation with the district attorney that I have the authority.

"The citizens who consulted me do not want to take the law into their own hands. I told them I would do my best to thwart any attempt at tarring and feathering. I don't believe Wright's neighbors intended to do anything of the sort. They want him to leave and they think he can be compelled to go by legal means or else send away this woman he is reported to be living with."

Another Sheriff Offers Aid.

"I won't attempt to interfere with any orderly meetings of citizens called for the purpose of finding legal ways to rid the neighborhood of this man."

Spring Green talked of little else than Wright and his menage today, but there was no serious proposal to interfere with him. The town is in Sauk county, of which Leonard Meyer is sheriff. Wright's bungalow is three miles south on the other side of the Wisconsin river in Iowa county. Sheriff Meyer expressed his willingness to assist Sheriff Pengally of the county to the south if the latter desired help, but explained that he otherwise could not act.

The people of Spring Green have known Wright so long that they no longer express surprise at anything he does. They are interested in his eccentricities, but his wide reaching family connections in the community and his reputed wealth seem to restrain public condemnation of him.

Seen Skating Together.

"I remember when Frank brought Mrs. Wright here twenty years ago," one middle aged man said. Their first child was born then. He's been here off and on ever since.

"He seems to know a lot about horses. I met him on the road the other day with that new sorrel team of his and talked a bit. I could tell he knew what he was talking about because I know horses myself.

"But this love affair of his is beyond me. I've only had a common school education and when he explains why he left his wife and children in Chicago he gets beyond my depth.

"I saw them skating over near the first bridge the other day near the place where he carried her across in the high water. She was wearing one of these Mackinac jackets. They seemed to be enjoying themselves as much as two kids.

Bungalow Costs Over $30,000.

"I guess some of his relatives don't have much truck with him since this affair came up. He visits one or two families, though. You see, he's got relatives scattered all over the country.

"He doesn't stop for nothing, though. He's put $30,000 into that house of his already, I understand, and it isn't finished yet. Cost him between $2,000 and $3,000 for that steam heating plant he's got. They say he's got four bathrooms in the place, but I haven't been in since they got the roof on.

"O, he's got one fine place for himself and that Mrs. Cheney. Mr. Wright goes to Chicago about once a week to visit his sales office, but Mrs. Cheney hasn't left for a long time. She doesn't even come to town often. Gets her mail here once a week, maybe. I hear she's been in Hathaway's store once or twice in the last two months or so."

Wright's attorney, Sherman M. Booth, had not arrived here at a late hour tonight.

DENY DIVORCE IS PLANNED.

Despite the fact that Attorney Sherman M. Booth was said to be on his way to Spring Green, Wis., Mrs. Frank Lloyd Wright and her children denied that an immediate divorce is contemplated. Further, it was asserted at the Oak Park residence that no action of such a character has been considered.

Mrs. Wright and her legal adviser have held frequent conferences within the last three days and a basis of financial settlement, preliminary to divorce, is said to have been agreed upon. The attorney left his office early yesterday and is believed to have gone to Spring Green.

All inquiries for Mrs. Wright were received yesterday by Miss Catherine Wright, 17 year old daughter of the family. Christmas day the Wright home was the center for a festal gathering of young people, friends of the girl, who is a student at Oak Park High school, and no hint of the skeleton in the closet found place in the disturbed family circle.

Never Will Return, Say Friends.

The Wright children, of whom there are six, mingle freely in the young society of the suburb and thus far have been spared the humiliation of general gossip as to their father's act.

Mrs. Wright was asleep in the afternoon when interviewers appeared at her residence. Miss Wright answered the door bell and refused to allow the questioners admittance to her mother.

Miss Wright consulted with her mother and announced that there would be "no action of any kind in regard to this case now or in the future."

Among friends of the Wrights it is the belief that the present situation will result in a divorce. A report has gained credence in Oak Park that Mrs. Wright has instructed her attorney to prepare the necessary papers for the institution of divorce proceedings. Such intimates as are in close touch with the situation insist there is no possibility of Wright's returning to his family, even should the second "hegira" end unsatisfactorily.

COLONEL SHUNS PEACE FETE

Roosevelt Says Sentiments Vary with Expected Guests.

TAFT PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

Ex-President, in Seven Page Letter Tells Why He Won't Be There.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—More trouble for the peacemakers developed today, and Col. Roosevelt is associated with the latest mixup.

Only a few days after the big peace meeting in Carnegie hall was broken up by disturbers, opposed to the ratification of President Taft's proposed treaties with England and France, disagreements have arisen over what is planned to be one of the greatest peace dinners the country has ever seen. It is to be held here on Saturday night.

Roosevelt Will Not Attend.

According to a member of the committee in charge of the dinner former President Roosevelt has replied to a semi-official invitation to attend the function, at which President Taft will be the principal speaker, with a letter declaring his sentiments are wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair, and censuring as "traitorous" to their principles all those who accepted invitations to the dinner without agreeing with its purposes.

To arrange a peaceful program the executive committee of the national citizens' committee, in charge of the dinner, met today and discussed the situation. At a meeting of the executive committee last Wednesday a resolution was adopted in executive session authorizing an official invitation to Mr. Roosevelt, but the secretary, who was told to send the invitation, did not do so in a formal way, but wrote to Mr. Roosevelt first to learn his views.

Seven Page Letter of Regrets.

A member of the committee said tonight Mr. Roosevelt replied with a seven page letter in effect as stated before, leaving no doubt that he would not attend in any circumstances. In an interview today Mr. Roosevelt implied his intention not to attend.

John Temple Graves was selected as toastmaster of the dinner, at which it is expected to seat 1,800 prominent persons, including a special train load of diplomats from Washington.

A letter received from President Taft today was read. He agreed to be present and to make a thirty minute speech, as well as to remain throughout the dinner, if it did not continue for more than three hours and a half.

Colonel's Ironic Comment.

In the interview concerning the peace dinner a reporter said to Col. Roosevelt:

"A New York paper printed a story this morning that you would not attend the peace dinner to be held here on the thirtieth because you had been counted among the political enemies of President Taft. Do you wish to comment upon it?"

"Think of it," exclaimed Mr. Roosevelt. "Just think of that."

"That part of the story was played up in black type," said the reporter.

"It should have been in red," said Col. Roosevelt, smiling, "and dripping at that; 'dripping great gouts of red.'"

Roosevelt "Not in Politics."

Mr. Roosevelt announced in the afternoon he was taking no part in the New York state political situation and that "not a single human being" had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

"I haven't been asked because I'm not in politics, and nobody expects me to be in politics," said he.

Col. Roosevelt had an hour's conference with Darwin P. James Jr., president of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn, and County President Koenig, both of whom are opponents of William Barnes Jr. He would not admit they discussed political affairs, however.

CHRISTY MAY REGAIN WIFE.

Helpmate of Artist Eats Christmas Dinner with Husband and Their Reconciliation Seems Imminent.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—It is reported here that Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, and his talented wife, who have been separated for several years, are about to be reconciled. Mrs. Christy left here last Friday to pass the holidays with her husband in his home in Duncan Falls, O.

Several weeks ago Mr. Christy sent his wife a costly set of furs and followed up the gift with numerous letters.

Reports from Duncan Falls say the estranged couple dined together on Christmas day for the first time in several years. Their 12 year old daughter Nathalie and Mr. Christy's mother and sister were also present.

TRIANGLE FIRE CASE TO JURY.

Taking of Testimony Ends and Arguments of Attorneys Are Scheduled for Today.

New York, Dec. 26.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist company, charged with manslaughter in connection with the fire of last March when 147 lives were lost, was completed today. The case will go to the jury tomorow.

Robert Wolfson, the firm's head cutter, swore today that Harris had said to him after the fire:

"Well, the dead must be buried, but the living must go on and live. Sure the door was locked or they would have robbed me of my fortune."

DR. MAYO'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Rochester Surgeon Has a Good Night and Reports Are Favorable.

New York, Dec. 26.—It was said at the Presbyterian hospital today that Dr. C. H. Mayo, the eminent surgeon of Rochester, Minn., had spent a good night and that his condition was satisfactory. The doctor is recovering from recent operations for appendicitis and gall stones.

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COLONEL PUTS ROOSEVELT IN ANANIAS CLUB

New York Evening Post Renews War in Sheldon Letter Affair.

"PRINTED AS DICTATED."

Paper Says Reporter Went Back to Make Sure He Was Correct.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—When Theodore Roosevelt last Saturday denounced as a "characteristic and peculiarly infamous falsehood" an interview on the recent correspondence between the colonel and George R. Sheldon on the Harriman campaign contribution in 1904, which was printed on that day in the Evening Post, Oswald Garrison Villard, publisher of the Evening Post, said that, if it should be found an injustice had been done Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Sheldon, or both, proper apology would be made.

Today the Evening Post printed a detailed account of how the interview was obtained and expressed complete confidence in the reporter who got it.

The Evening Post article by inference places the colonel himself in the Ananias club.

"Printed as He Dictated."

At the start it says:

"Mr. Roosevelt was not correct in this statement. The Evening Post, after careful investigation, retains complete confidence in its reporter, denies that anything was omitted from the authorized interview, and sets forth below the facts in the transaction. Mr. Roosevelt's statement was printed as dictated by him and as transmitted to the Evening Post.

In the detailed account of how the interview was obtained it is stated that the Evening Post reporters went to the Outlook office for it.

Says Reporter Got Him to Repeat.

After some wait the colonel came out into the anteroom where the Evening Post man was waiting and gave him the interview. Then the Evening Post account goes on:

"The reporter started to go downstairs to telephone in the interview, but, on thinking it over, decided that Mr. Roosevelt's statement was so important that he had better get him to repeat it and perhaps make further explanations. As the reporter reentered the outer office Mr. Roosevelt was just passing through it on his way back to his private office.

"'Mr. Roosevelt,' said the reporter, 'I want to make absolutely sure that I am quoting you correctly in this matter. Do you say that the initiative in this Sheldon letter about the $240,000 campaign contribution was taken wholly by Mr. Sheldon?'

"'The initiative in this Sheldon letter about the $240,000 campaign was taken wholly by Mr. Sheldon. I know nothing whatever about the matter till I met him one day in the Union League club, and he gave me the statement.'"

"'But, Mr. Sheldon says the meeting was in the train and that it was you who asked him why the facts should not be published now. He says that at first he thought it unwise to do so, but you thought differently, and so he agreed.'"

Question of Where It Happened.

Col. Roosevelt, it is stated, repeated that the meeting was at the club. Then the account goes on:

"Mr. Roosevelt thought for a moment and then he asked the reporter to read the Sheldon interview to him again. Then he said:

"'I'll give you a statement. Take it down exactly as I dictate it.'

"He dictated the following statement:

"'Mr. Sheldon asked me why the truth had not been stated, and very kindly volunteered to make the statement. I told him I much appreciated his courtesy and would be glad to have him do so.'

"The reporter took this down in longhand on some copy paper. Mr. Roosevelt stood looking over his shoulder as he wrote. After giving this statement he walked out into the hall with the reporter, and again repeated the statement that the whole matter came on Mr. Sheldon's initiative."

DEATH STOPS CHRISTMAS FETE.

Robert Hall Baker Dies Suddenly After Inviting Relatives to Tree Party.

Considerable mystery surrounded the death of Robert Hall Baker, a wealthy bachelor, who died at his apartments at 1322 East Forty-seventh street early Sunday morning it was explained his demise was caused by apoplexy.

Mr. Baker had been ill with neuralgia for months. He invited his brothers and sister to celebrate Christmas at his residence. His brother Charles dressed the Christmas tree Saturday. Then Robert Hall Baker was in the best of spirits.

Sunday morning at about 4 o'clock Mr. Baker awakened his nurse. She telephoned Dr. L. L. Hertel. Before the physician arrived Mr. Baker was dead. His relatives were notified not to come to the "celebration." His body was taken to Racine, Wis., yesterday for burial.

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and detectives were also making an investigation and searching for those guilty of the outrage.

The police believe a "wrecking" crew sent out by the striking machinists broke the locks on the switches and then turned the rails just enough to throw the train off the tracks, but not enough to change the signal light indicating that the line was clear ahead.

The lock thrown between the rails also would prevent any one from closing the switch again until this obstruction had been removed.

Blames Men for Other Attempts.

Policeman McNamara, in speaking of the finding of the tampered track at the rear of the coal yard, declared the two men seen by the boys probably had broken the locks at Seventy-first street and Adams avenue.

"The two boys could not describe both men," said McNamara. "They said that one was about 6 feet tall and wore a black soft hat and dark clothes, while his companion was shorter and stouter."

Lieut. Daly and Detectives Higgins and Wilson, who started the investigation soon after the police had been notified of the attempt to wreck the trains, asserted labor trouble probably was back of the outrages.

When F. S. Gibbons, chief clerk to the vice president and general manager of the road, was telephoned to at his home he declared that he was not inclined to blame the strikers.

"I don't believe the strikers would deliberately plan to wreck trains," he said. "I believe an investigation will disclose something else as the cause."

An investigation has been ordered into a fire among box cars in the Illinois Central yards at East Thirteenth street Tuesday morning.

ATTACK BRIDEWELL PENALTY IMPOSED BY ORDINANCES.

Two Attorneys Bring Suits Before Supreme Court—Prescipes Declare City Measures Unconstitutional.

The bridewell will become a burden on the city instead of a money making institution if the prescipes filed yesterday in the Supreme court against two city ordinances are upheld. They were filed by two attorneys, Louis Greenberg and Edward H. Morris.

Objection is raised to the ordinance which requires prisoners to work out fines and sentences for petty offenses. They declare that drunkenness, breaking the speed limit, or frequenting a gambling house are not crimes, and cite the constitutional law.

The other ordinance attacked pertains to the prosecution of cases in the Municipal courts by city attorneys. The contestants say that city prosecutors should be required to prove their cases as conclusively as the prosecutors in the Circuit and Superior courts.

Robbed Host; Caught.

The Chicago police received word last night that Harold Fink, wanted on a charge of larceny, has been arrested in Detroit. Fink is said to have robbed George Adams, a moving picture operator at the Revere house, after he had befriended him and given him lodging and clothing Thanksgiving day.

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TELLS OF POLICE SOUTH SIDE GRAFT

Merit Board Investigator Says He Saw Sleuths in Gambling and Other Vice Dens.

TOLD TO "SEE ENRIGHT."

Tip Given Him When He Hinted He Wanted to Start Crap Game Himself.

Charges of police grafting were made yesterday afternoon from the witness stand by William Todd, a negro investigator for the city civil service commission. The witness was describing the wide open vice conditions in the south side levee district.

Todd was the first and only witness called to the opening day of the trial of the five commanding police officers of the vice districts who are accused of neglect of duty and inefficiency. The men under suspension who are on trial include Inspector John Wheeler, Capt. P. J. Harding, Lieut. John B. Enright, Lieut. Daniel Keleher, and Lieut. George T. Prim.

For five hours the negro recited a picture of open and police protected gambling from last October to December. He told of visiting scores of dives, lawless saloons, which kept open after hours and allowed disorderly women to frequent them; of drug dens where cocaine and opium users bought the drugs openly, in defiance of the law. He also said that policemen frequented all these places and saw the laws broken without remonstrance.

Gives Names of Sleuths.

On cross examination by Attorney George Miller, counsel for Inspector Wheeler, the witness said he could not give the dates of the occurrences he had testified to without his written reports, but he described the places in detail to prove he had visited them. The witness still was on the stand when the evening adjournment was taken, and his cross examination will be taken up again this morning.

"Now you have had a lot to say about policemen being in saloons after hours, about men gambling in places, and seeing the law broken," Attorney Miller said. "Now just give the names of all the plain clothes men you know that you have seen in these places."

"Well, there is J. and L. Hall, two negro officers," answered the witness, "and McDermott and O'Connor, all from the Cottage Grove avenue station; Officer O'Brien, I think, from the same station, and Jackson and Whitley and Flynn from the Thirty-fifth street station."

"How did you know they were plain clothes men?"

"I saw them go to the patrol boxes to report to the police stations."

Saw Them in Gaming Place.

"Tell us what place you saw the Halls in."

"In the Burlington gambling house, at 3118 South State street."

"Did they see you while in the place?"

"Yes, a number of times."

He could not recall other places without reference to his written reports.

On direct examination the witness testified that at one time when he had mentioned that he would like to start a gambling house in the levee he had been told that he probably could do so if he made arrangements with Lieut. Enright. He said he had seen Policeman O'Brien in Bill Lewis' gambling place at 2107 Dearborn court, where a crap game was being conducted by Ed Gillary.

"The policeman came in and asked for Lewis on the night of Oct. 6," the witness said. "I was told after the policeman left that he wanted to get $50," Todd said.

Sees Gambling in Many Places.

"On the same night I was at 2282 State street and saw them gambling. 'Chappie,' the lookout, told me they paid $50 a week police protection. I found gambling the same night at 2830 and 3022 State street, and the Keystone, 3018 State. At 3118 and at 3122 State street and the Keystone they were selling drinks after 1 o'clock."

The witness said that from Oct. 7 to Oct. 13 he visited more than two dozen places in South State street where drinks were sold after hours. Some of these were buffet flats whose owners did not have even a city license. He testified he saw three plain clothes men placing racing bets in the saloon of Ald. Tearney, 338 East Thirty-fifth street. He said he saw betting at 12 East Twenty-eighth street in the presence of Officer J. Hall.

"At 3105 South State street I saw a big crap game on the night of Oct. 14," the witness continued. "Officers O'Hara and O'Conner were there while the play was going on. Three nights later I was in a bookmaking place at Thirty-ninth and State streets and saw policeman No. 2074 come in and talk to Patterson, the proprietor.

Sees Police Get Money.

"Patterson was holding a $5 bill in his right hand while they were talking. When the policeman left and Patterson shook hands with him the $5 bill was not dropped, but Patterson didn't have it after the policeman left. On the same night I saw a plain clothes man named Kelly at the Keystone. He was taking a drink.

"On Oct. 19 they were selling drinks at 2 o'clock in the morning at 3201 South State street while three plain clothes men were in the place."

The witness said that Officer McNulty was a frequent visitor in a dive at 3759 South State street and that he had often seen Lieut. Enright in the place at nights.

Despite the protests of the attorneys for the accused men the commission allowed the witness to go into details concerning the sale of drugs—cocaine and opium—in the vice district. He testified to purchasing both drugs of Eugene Hustion, a negro who runs a dive at 2311 Dearborn street.

Buys Cocaine at Drug Store.

He said that on Nov. 20 he saw between forty and forty-five women and men, white and black, enter and leave the Hustion place. He said he also bought cocaine at the drug store of J. H. Montgomery, 2604 South State street. The witness said that he knew a drug solicitor known as "Poodle," who took orders in the levee district. He said "Poodle" sold him a can of opium for $1.25.

"Oscar Taylor is the name of another man who takes orders for the drugs and I was told he could have had just as good a place on Hustion with a pull, if he had wanted it," the witness continued.

The witness said a man named Preston told him of one police raid on Hustion's cocaine den and fence, when the police took a lot of furs and other things that had been stolen. He asserted that Preston told him Hustion had to see a police sergeant and pay the sergeant some money to "fix" things up.

Todd enumerated scores of places where he bought whisky and beer after closing hours. In many of these he said the liquor was served in tea cups and tea pots. He also mentioned a dozen places where white and black men and women both were frequenters.

The commission will send its recommendations concerning the finding in the charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency against Capt. E. F. Baer to the mayor today. It is expected that Baer will escape discharge, but may be transferred from his old post at the East Madison avenue station.

Girl Whose Betrothal Is Announced.

HOFFERT PHOTO

MISS CECILLE MURPHY

The engagement of Miss Cecille Murphy, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy, 3305 Michigan avenue, to Julius Thompson Benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benedict, 5040 Greenwood avenue, was announced yesterday.

Miss Murphy was one of the most popular debutantes presented to Chicago society last season, and the wedding, the date of which has not yet been set, is expected to be a brilliant affair. Both Miss Murphy and Mr. Benedict are well known in south side society and have known each other for years.

Miss Murphy, with her younger sister, Mildred, made her first entry into Chicago society last winter at a ball given by Mrs. Murphy at the Blackstone hotel.

THEATERS UP FOR NEW YEAR'S

Ten Houses Raise Prices; Scalpers Get Best Seats.

MANAGERS DENY COLLUSION.

Box Offices Flaunt "Sold Out;" Speculators Say, "Got Plenty."

Prices of theater tickets at the majority of the first class houses in the loop district have been advanced one-third for New Year's eve. Some of the theaters that did not boost their prices have sold large sections of their best seats to scalpers.

This touch of high finance will cost Chicago playgoers more than $10,000 on New Year's eve, it is estimated. Coupled with the manipulations of the speculators, the sum will be considerably increased. Managers of the theaters say it is a result of the law of supply and demand. They say everybody wants to go to the theater on that night and that there are not enough seats to go around. Thus those who do attend must pay for the privilege, they say.

Theaters Hungry; Scalpers Greedy.

Tickets that sell regularly for $1.50 are now selling for $2 at some of the box offices. Scalpers are selling the same seats for as much more as they can get, although their standard prices are 50 cents more than the box office charge.

Here is a list of the loop theaters that increased the price of all their first class tickets 50 cents for New Year's eve:

American Music hall.	La Salle.
Blackstone.	Lyric.
Chicago Opera house.	Olympic.
Colonial.	Powers'.
Princess.	Studebaker.

Here are the theaters that maintained the regular price:

Cort.	Illinois.
Garrick.	Majestic.
Grand Opera house.	McVicker's.

"Sell Half Lower Floor."

There were no good seats left at the Majestic yesterday, but the scalpers had an abundance.

The scalper at the Palmer house had the Majestic labeled "very best seats."

"What have you got at the Majestic?" he was asked.

"Anything you want on the lower floor for the entire week and New Year's eve."

"How many have you got for New Year's eve?"

"Any number you want. Can sell you half the lower floor."

The prices were $1.50 and $2. The regular price at this house is 75 cents for the lower floor and $1 for the boxes. The same scalper said he could get the best seats in any of the theaters. Scalpers at the Congress, Auditorium, Blackstone, and Stratford hotels also offered for sale choice seats at any of the theaters.

Ticket sellers in the box offices of most of the theaters said last night they had sold out for Sunday night, which is New Year's eve. Those who had not sold out offered seats in the gallery as the best they had left.

"Sidewalk Men" Reap Harvest.

Sidewalk scalpers have also been reaping harvests. They loiter near the theater entrance and watch for persons who fail to or are unable to get seats. Usually 50 cents is added to the box office price, but this week the amount has been advanced to $1 by most of the street venders.

None of the theater managers admitted they worked in collusion with the hotel scalpers.

"We can't prevent a person from buying tickets," said one manager. "We will not sell to scalpers if we know it. Of course, some of the scalpers, we understand, send boys in for their tickets."

LICENSE, 1899; WEDDING, 1911

Return of 12 Year Old Certificate Reveals Unusual Story.

HELD MARRIAGE 'RED TAPE,'

Legal Suit Comes Up; Husband's Standing Attacked; Ceremony Follows.

An uncertified marriage license that had lain at the bottom of a Chicago woman's trunk for twelve years was returned to the county clerk yesterday with proper inscriptions, showing that the wedding took place last Friday at Blue Island. A threat caused the couple to seek legal sanction of a common law marriage.

A license to marry was issued to Harry Baker and Lillian Menicus at the county building, May 22, 1899. At that time he was 20 years old and she was 27.

"This seems to me like a lot of unnecessary red tape," Baker said to his fiancée on leaving the county building. "I don't see why we can't consider ourselves man and wife without consulting anybody else. We love each other. We are of the right age. Let's go home, Mrs. Baker."

Legal Suit Causes Marriage.

The common law bride blushed. That night friends saw the notice of the license in the newspapers. Baker's introductions of "my wife" were confirmed. Without interference the Bakers have lived together for twelve years. They did confide later to a few intimate friends that they weren't legally married.

Baker, who is a former newspaper man, became involved in a case at law recently wherein he is a principal witness. Lawyers on on side of the case didn't want him to testify. They told him they had discovered that the marriage license had never been returned. This was a hint.

Attorney Advises, "Get Married."

Baker consulted Attorney George W. Underwood. The lawyer's advice was simple. "Go get married," he advised. Baker smiled. "Why, I hadn't thought of that," he said.

So Harry Baker and Lillian Menicus were united in marriage the afternoon of Dec. 23 by Albert M. Duller, justice of the peace at Calumet. The marriage certification is dated at Blue Island.

The Bakers gave their address as 217 East Thirty-first street.

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LEAGUES CONDEMN NEW YEAR ORDER

Christian Endeavor Union's Letter Refers Mayor Harrison to the Scriptures.

FARWELL QUOTES OATH.

Chief Executive Ill and Unable to Consider Protests Delivered at Office.

Several protests against the "lifting" of the 1 o'clock closing law to permit the late celebration of New Year's eve were received at Mayor Harrison's office yesterday, but did not reach him.

Because of a severe cold contracted on Christmas day the mayor was compelled to leave his office as soon as pressing business had been completed. He retired to his north side residence and the protests remained on his desk without his having had time to consider them.

An effort to deliver a letter to him personally was made by E. P. Gates, representing the Christian Endeavor union, who, upon his failure to find the mayor, sent the communication to him by registered mail.

Another protest was signed by Arthur Burrage Farwell of the Law and Order league. Both of these, in addition to objecting to the "suspension" of the 1 o'clock law, complained of the nonenforcement of the Sunday closing statute, as New Year's morning falls on Sunday.

"Breeds Contempt for Law."

Part of the Christian Endeavor union letter follows:

"We believe that your letting aside one law (the 1 o'clock ordinance) and ignoring the other law relating to Sunday closing has a demoralizing effect upon all public officials whose business it is to enforce the law. It also breeds contempt for law on the part of the people at large.

"Your honor, do you not believe your example is followed by all the officials subordinate to you? Did not the recent results of the police investigations and the vice commission investigation show that police are careless to say the least, about their enforcement of law?

Mayor's Excuse Declared "Lame."

"The slogan of our organization representing sixteen different denominations, and 400 different societies in this movement, is 'A Sane New Year's Eve for the Honor of Chicago and the Glory of God.'

"We frankly say that we do not believe it wise under any circumstances to set aside the law to accommodate a minority of the people who desire license to do the wrong thing.

"We frankly say that we believe your statement, 'The People Want It,' a lame excuse for setting aside the law.

References Made to Scriptures.

"We are reminded that the greatest degradation in the history of the Israelites was when 'every man did that which was right in his own eyes.' Judges 21:25.

"We respectfully refer you to the following additional passages of scripture, which, no doubt, throw some light on the subject: Mathew 7:24—27. Luke 6:49.

In closing his letter Mr. Farwell said:

"According to the published report of the order of the general superintendent of police, it provides saloons, cafes, etc., where liquor is sold shall be closed at 1 o'clock, but that the persons who are inside can remain until 3 o'clock. Thus is contemplated not only breaking the Sunday law up to 12 o'clock, but breaking the ordinance of the city after 1 o'clock.

"There has been nothing in the history of Chicago, except possibly the First ward ball, that has started so many young men and women on the wrong road as intoxicating liquor, the social evil, and the debaucheries of New Year's eve.

City Executive's Oath Quoted.

"Why should you, as mayor, allow such things in violation of the law and ordinances, when you have sworn as follows: Section 21, general duties [of the mayor], 'He shall take care that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed.'"

It is believed Mayor Harrison will be able to visit his office a short time today. The protests then will receive his attention.

I. C. SMOKE MARS MONUMENT.

Fort Dearborn Massacre Memorial Has to Be Removed for Repairs.

Illinois Central railroad smoke has so badly ramaged the bronze monument commemorative of the Fort Dearborn massacre that it has been removed from its pedestal at East Eighteenth street and Michigan avenue to undergo repairs. The work is being paid for by Mrs. George M. Pullman of 1729 Prairie avenue. The monument is the property of the Chicago Historical society.

BEATEN BY ERROR; ASKS $10,000

Attorney Charles G. Smith of Berwyn Says Saloonkeeper Assaulted Him, Then Called It Mistake.

Attorney Charles G. Smith of Berwyn asks $10,000 damages in a suit filed in Superior court yesterday against Frank Karlovsky, a Lyons saloonkeeper, for alleged assault and battery. Karlovsky assaulted him in Lyons on Nov. 26 with brass knuckles, to which was attached a knife, says Smith. Later Karlovsky explained he mistook Smith for another man, according to the attorney.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 23, averaged 9.06 cents per pound.—Adv.

Girl in Hospital Wants Lost Father

ALBERTA DENNY

Alberta Denny of St. Louis has asked the Chicago police to send her papa back to her. She also wants her father told to send Santa Claus to her in a St. Louis hospital where she has been for four months. The letter did not reach Chief McWeeny until the day after Christmas. She is 6 years old.

Chief McWeeny has instructed the police to look out for the father, William Denny, and notify him that his wife and two children are all ill in the Missouri city and want him.

"I wish you would ask the Chicago newspapers to help in the search for Denny," a letter from a neighbor of the family says. "He left St. Louis last August, leaving a note saying he had gone to Chicago and would send for his wife and babies in a couple of weeks."

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED BY AUTO IN LOOP DISTRICT.

Laundry Marks on Victim's Apparel "L. M."—Another Accident Mars Funeral—Robert C. Aiken Hurt.

An unidentified man who was struck yesterday by one of Marshall Field & Co.'s auto trucks at East Adams street and South Wabash avenue, died at the Chicago Eye and Ear hospital last evening. The chauffeur, John Westway, 2256 Ogden avenue, was locked up and will be held pending the coroner's inquest. A laundry mark "L. M." was found on the shirt and collar of the victim.

While preparing to attend the funeral of his infant daughter, Robert C. Aiken, 1017 Ridge court, Evanston, was struck by an automobile yesterday. His left arm was fractured and he was cut and bruised about the head, face, and body.

Thomas Walsh, 1311 South Ashland avenue, was knocked down and bruised on the face and head at night while crossing South Wabash avenue at Peck place. He was struck by a south bound taxicab driven by J. F. Delhi, 2358 Indiana avenue.

Charles Nicholas, 840 Franklin street, and G. W. Russell, 4244 Evanston avenue, were seriously injured at night by automobiles at Sheridan road and Evanston avenue. Nicholas was driving a wagon when it was struck by a car driven by James Pederson, 7070 Southport avenue.

BOY OF 13 DRUNK IN STREET.

Youngster Says He Was Given Whisky by Men on a Street Car.

George Miller, a 13 year old boy who lives at 1157 Lill avenue, was taken into custody last night by detectives. He was found intoxicated at West Chicago avenue and North Clark street.

Questioned by Lieut. Dammann, the boy said he met two men while riding on a North Halsted street car and that they gave him a bottle of whisky.

WHO IS WOMAN IN JAIL?

Name of May Clerke of Chicago Given by Stylish Dresser Found Acting Strangely in Highwood.

A woman giving the name of May Clarke, who says she is from Chicago, is being detained in the county jail at Waukegan, Ill. The authorities there have asked the Chicago police to make a search for the woman's relatives. When found she wore a stylish tailor made suit of blue broadcloth. She carried a handbag containing $31.

POLICE GET TRACE OF BUEHLER GIRL

Inspector Hunt Says He Has Clew Which Will Reveal Hiding Place.

TO BRING HER HOME SOON.

Believed to Have Joined Traveling Theatrical Company in Some Distant City.

"Violet Buehler will soon be restored to her mother. We are working on clews which I am confident will reveal her hiding place. I can't say anything about them, except that I don't believe the girl has met with any harm, or that she is being kept from Mrs. Buehler against her will. We have traced her as far as Racine. There she met certain people. She wanted to meet them. That is all I can say."

This statement was made yesterday by Police Inspector Hunt, after he had spent a good part of the day looking into the case of the 16-year-old girl who dropped out of sight mysteriously more than four weeks ago.

During the afternoon Hunt talked to Charles McLain, a guest of the hotel. McLain had been said by John Wilson to know something about Violet. Both men are printers.

"I Am Going Away," She Told Him.

McLain said that on the day Violet disappeared she came into his room.

"I am going away," he quotes her as announcing, "but I will send you a postal with my address on it."

"Where are you going—to Racine?" McLain asked. The girl only laughed and ran out of the room.

McLain said he thought nothing further of the incident. He is alleged to have boasted to Wilson that Violet was in love with him. He denied this report and denied he had been compelled to pay Mrs. Buehler $35.

Detectives Rohan, Voss, Dillon, and Birmingham learned that Violet took her pet dog, Buster, for a walk every afternoon. She used to remain away on these walks as long as an hour at a time.

Hobby for Collecting Coupons.

She had a hobby for collecting cigaret coupons which were exchangeable for college pennants, and, it is said, would ask patrons of a cigar store at State and Harrison streets for the coupons.

She is said to have had a desire to go on the stage, and on one occasion, it is said, was photographed with a troupe of "schoolgirls" then playing at a neighboring theater.

It is the opinion of Inspector Hunt that the girl was too intelligent to join a theatrical troupe whose members were acquainted with her mother, but he believes it more probable she has made an attempt to join a company in some distant city.

That the search for Violet is being directed toward Cleveland, O., was disclosed at night when it became known the police were looking for Ralph Dobson, a song and dance artist.

Dobson, who, it is said, was intimate with the girl and had written her several letters, roomed at the hotel until a short time before her disappearance. Nothing was thought of him until a letter was received by Mrs. Buehler from a relative in Racine saying Dobson was playing in a Cleveland theater with a girl who resembles Violet.

PLAN TO GET PARK SITE.

Commissioners Disregard Protests of Some Eleventh Warders Said to Oppose Lime Kilns in District.

Condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property to be used as a small park in the Eleventh ward soon will be begun.

The West Chicago park commissioners yesterday passed a resolution authorizing the president and attorney of the board to prepare to take legal steps to acquire the site.

Action was taken after the members had listened to protests from a delegation whose members urged that the commissioners not buy the block bounded by South Lincoln, Sout.. Wood, West Nineteenth, and West Twentieth streets, but instead acquire the block just north of the proposed site, partly occupied by the Chicago Lime works.

"You are trying to use the west park board to eliminate the lime kilns that have been there for years," replied Commissioner John F. Smulski. "To acquire the land of the lime company would cost twice as much as the proposed site."

"SPACE CLUB" TO GIVE DINNER.

State's Attorney Wayman Will Be One of Speakers at Banquet Tonight.

The Space club, an organization of technical and trade press advertising representatives, will hold its annual dinner tonight at the Hotel Sherman.

The newly elected officers of the club are: Clinton P. Lampman, president; Chauncey L. Williams, vice president; Joel W. Dickinson, secretary; Frank M. Bailey, treasurer.

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KANSAS MAN FOR HARLAN VACANCY

William Cather Hook Likely to Be Appointed U. S. Supreme Court Justice.

TAFT MAKES THE CHOICE.

Judge Carpenter May Succeed Grosscup on Federal Circuit Bench Here.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—William Cather Hook of Kansas, United States judge for the Eighth judicial circuit, in all probability will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the United States Supreme court created by the death of Associate Justice Harlan.

President Taft called upon Chief Justice White yesterday and is understood to have discussed with him the advisability of nominating Judge Hook. The chief justice offered no objection. Unless events arise in the next few days to change the president's decision, Judge Hook's nomination will be sent to the senate immediately after congress reconvenes next week.

Judge Hook's selection drops from the running for this important post Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, and other lawyers of reputation.

Mr. Nagel was backed by Attorney General Wickersham and by a large number of prominent men who regarded him as eminently qualified to sit in the highest court in the land.

Kellogg Found Too Aggressive.

Mr. Kellogg never was a candidate for the office, but his friends throughout the country deluged the president with recommendations for his appointment. In view of the way Mr. Kellogg handled the Standard Oil case and other matters intrusted to him by the government, and the frequent calls the president made upon him for advice in connection with proposed or pending legislation, it was not necessary to convince Mr. Taft of his capacity. But Mr. Kellogg is too progressive for the standpat interests of the party.

Mr. Hook, on the other hand, is acceptable to both sides. When he was a candidate for the Supreme court a year ago he had the indorsement of Senator Bristow of Kansas and other progressives. During these last few weeks representatives of railroads, including the Santa Fé and the Chicago and Northwestern, are said to have been in Washington in Judge Hook's interest.

Some Signs of Opposition.

Judge Hook's friends say he knew nothing of what the railroads were doing, but the matter has been called to the attention of the progressives, and may cause them to consider the advisability of withdrawing their recommendation, or at least opposing the nomination should it be transmitted.

Judge Hook was born in Waynesburg, Pa., in 1857, and is thus well within the limit of 60 years fixed originally by President Roosevelt and assented to by President Taft as the maximum age for Supreme court appointees. Mr. Taft violated this rule only once, and that for the benefit of his lifelong friend, Associate Justice Lurton.

Mr. Hook practiced law in Kansas for twenty-one years, and from 1889 to 1903 was United States district judge for the district of Kansas. He was promoted to a United United States Circuit judgeship for the judicial circuit in 1903.

No Chance for Illinois Man.

His appointment would leave the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin, comprising the Seventh judicial circuit, without a representative on the Supreme bench. This circuit is presided over by Justice Day, who is a native of Ohio. It was desired by the president that Illinois should be represented on the bench, especially as for years it was credited with the late Chief Justice Fuller, and indirectly with the late Associate Justice Harlan. It was suggested that the president name Chief Justice Carter of the Illinois Supreme court, but the suggestion met with little favor.

Federal District Judge Carpenter, who is now trying the beef trust cases, is believed to be the choice of the president for the vacancy in the federal Circuit court created by the resignation of Judge Grosscup.

PATTERSON JR. FOUND INSANE.

Lunacy Commission in West Recommends Tennesseean's Son Be Placed in Institution.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—When Malcolm G. Patterson, son of former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, shot and dangerously wounded R. T. Seal at Port Orchard on Dec. 7 he was suffering from alcoholic epilepsy or "dipsomania induced by drinking continuously for five years."

This was the finding of the lunacy commission that sat today to hear the insanity complaint filed against young Patterson by his father. The commission recommended the youth be placed in some institution.

The defense asked that Judge Frater issue an order permitting Patterson to take his son back to Memphis for treatment.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM IN OHIO

Senator Clapp Opens Progressive Republican Campaign There.

LAUDS THE WISCONSIN MAN.

Declares Him the Most Available Candidate for Presidency.

Salem, O., Dec. 26.—"People are beginning to lose faith in platforms and pledges," declared Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota here tonight, opening the "progressive Republican" campaign in Ohio.

Senator Clapp is the first of the La Follette speakers to invade Ohio in the campaign opposing the renomination of President Taft. A heavy downpour of rain prevented a large attendance at the initial meeting of the La Follette campaign for Ohio delegates.

Referring to the split in the Republican ranks in congress within recent years, brought about, he said, by the struggle between the so-called reactionaries and insurgents, Senator Clapp declared the outcome of those struggles had suggested the name of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin as the best man and most available candidate to lead the Republican party to victory in 1912.

Cause of Democratic Victories.

He assailed the so-called "reactionaries headed by Aldrich and Cannon," whose policy during the last two years and a half, he said, had been to reverse the policy of the preceding eight years, which formed "the brightest chapter in the history of the Republican party."

Democratic victories in such states as Maine, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Ohio, which followed closely the "domineering of congress" by the reactionaries, Senator Clapp declared, were merely the protest of the rank and file of the Republican party against the new leadership of the reactionaries.

The only hope of the progressives, he continued, is to put men in nomination who will stand for progressive principles and policies.

Drops La Follette for Roosevelt.

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Repudiating Senator La Follette the Lucas County Progressive Republican league tonight indorsed Theodore Roosevelt for president by almost unanimous vote. At a meeting several weeks ago three delegates were appointed to attend the progressive Republican conference in the interests of La Follette at Columbus Jan. 1 Tonight this action was rescinded.

TAFT AIDS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Sanctions Its Use in Panama Canal Zone —Praise for President by Illinoisan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Taft, who makes the laws for the Panama canal zone, today amended a recent executive order regarding the practice of medicine in the zone, so as to sanction explicitly the use of Christian Science and other non-medical methods.

George Shaw Cook, member of the Christian Science committee on publication from Illinois, said last night the original executive order was issued some time in November.

"In its first form," he said, "it had the effect of forbidding Christian Science healing in the canal zone. The church itself never made any formal effort to have the order amended, but I believe the matter was taken up with President Taft by individuals. It is proof of his fairness and liberal mindedness that he amended it."

DENIES HE "SHELVED" SULLIVAN

Boeschenstein Says He Knows Nothing About Reported Resignation Plan of Democrat.

Reports from St. Louis yesterday credited Charles Boeschenstein of Edwardsville, Ill., chairman of the state Democratic committee, with the statement that Roger Sullivan was about to resign as Democratic national committeeman. The report also stated that Boeschenstein had intimated he would succeed the Chicago Democratic politician on the national committee.

Mr. Boeschenstein arrived in Chicago late last night. He repudiated both statements. He said he had not seen Mr. Sullivan for several weeks and knew nothing of his political plans.

Mr. Sullivan refused to discuss the report.

TWO YOUTHS CONFESS A HOLDUP

Arrested as Suspicious Characters, They Admit Robbing Employe in People's Gas Office Building.

Howard M. Reins and George Wright, both 19 years old, and both living at 1361 Fulton street, who were arrested on Saturday as suspicious characters, last night confessed to the police they held up Walter C. Herz, 4720 Evans avenue, Dec. 16, in the People's Gaslight and Coke company's building. They took $4 from their victim.

Reins is the son of a farmer living near Kalamazoo, Mich., and a brother of Miss Ida Reins, a music teacher and church worker at Wheaton, Ill.

He told the police he has a brother serving a two years' sentence at the Joliet penitentiary for burglary.

MOXLEY DESERTS LORIMER CAMP?

Republican County Committee Hears Report; Dadie Says "He's Retired."

DRAFT CONVENTION CALL.

"Managers" Plan Elimination of Junior Senator; to Organize New Ward Clubs.

William J. Moxley, former stanch supporter of William Lorimer and once congressman by his permission, was yesterday reported to have deserted the camp of the junior senator. Having torn away from the influence of the senator, it was declared that Mr. Moxley is now openly arrayed against him.

This was reported following a meeting of the subcommittee of the Republican county managing committee at which the first step was taken towards ousting Lorimer and his followers from the party. The subcommittee, which was appointed to draft a call for the convention for Feb. 3, will meet again Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, one hour before the whole committee, for the purpose of deciding definitely how Lorimer and his supporters can be eliminated.

Organization of new ward clubs in the Lorimer territory is the plan by which members of the committee expect to prevent the Lorimer followers from taking part in the convention.

Lorimer Men to Be Absent.

Lorimer and his followers have already announced that they will not attend the convention, and now Republican chiefs are trying to figure out how the Lorimer wards can be represented at the convention by anti-Lorimer delegates.

It is in connection with the reorganization of ward clubs that Mr. Moxley is reported to be actively engaged in the anti-Lorimer movement. It is reported that some time ago Moxley and Lorimer quarreled. Moxley then is said to have decided to take no active part in politics. But since the anti-Lorimer movement developed into such large proportions he is said to have decided to assist in the reorganization of ward clubs.

Dadie Says "Not Interested."

Mr. Moxley could not be reached last night. John Dadie, his son-in-law and secretary, said he knew nothing of the report.

"When Mr. Moxley's term as congressman ended he decided to quite active politics," said Mr. Dadie. "I do not believe the report that he is interested in the anti-Lorimer movement. Neither do I believe that he is interested in Lorimer politics."

Just how anti-Lorimer delegates can be seated in the February convention puzzled the subcommittee at yesterday's conference. It was practically decided, however, that if new ward clubs are organized and delegates selected for the convention the call will be made sufficiently broad to enable the seating of the anti-Lorimer delegates. If this scheme is adopted the credentials committee will see to it that the delegates are officially recognized.

Lorimer Wards Show Split.

There are hundreds of Republicans in the so-called Lorimer wards—the Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth—who are ready to organize against the present organization which is controlled by the junior senator. In Senator Lorimer's own ward opposition organizations have already been formed in eleven precincts.

Gov. Deneen spent yesterday in Chicago, returning to Springfield in the evening. During the day he conferred with James Pease, Roy O. West, and other Republican leaders, and attended to some private business affairs.

State Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Champaign announced while in Chicago yesterday that he may be a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. He said he might make the announcement this week. He has been making a quiet campaign through the state. Mr. Dunlap has been a member of the senate since 1892.

Civic Federation Sends Petition.

The civic federation yesterday sent to the Republican county managing committee a petition urging the convention not to indorse the initiative and referendum and recall in its platform. A number of Chicago's wealthiest men are among the signers of the petition.

Referring to the initiative and referendum, the petition says:

"It is not progress but reaction, a retrogression to pure democracy from which the authors of our government turned because no pure democracy had long endured. It is not constructive but destructive, and so far from restoring power to the people, it will take power from the people and vest it in self-constituted leaders over whom the people have no control.

"The initiative and referendum and recall in its common interpretation today represents a principle that is wrong, and any indorsement of it for the purpose of securing a little temporary popularity would be hypocritical. The Republican party has won its most notable successes by standing for right in the face of temporary clamor and securing the ultimate approval of the majority."

RAID RESIDENCE; STEAL GEMS

Burglars Carry Off $2,500 in Loot from C. R. Francis House.

FIRE FOLLOWS A ROBBERY.

Blaze Discovered in Store After Thieves Secure $600.

The residence of Charles R. Francis, an attorney living at 4541 Magnolia avenue, was entered Sunday by burglars during the absence of members of the family. Property valued at $2,500 was stolen. Part of the plunder consisted of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Francis.

Francis, who returned to his home shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening, discovered the loss and reported the burglary to the police of the town hall station.

Open Door with Knife.

The burglars gained entrance to the house by forcing a lock on the front door with a caseknife. They ransacked all of the rooms.

The following articles of jewelry were reported as being stolen:

Diamond ring, worth $175.
Diamond ring, valued at $200.
Solitaire diamond ring, worth $250.
Ring with five diamonds, worth $200.
Ring with three diamonds, $150.
Gold chain with three diamonds, $183.
Diamond pin, $75.
Rosebud pin, $50.

Fire Follows a Robbery.

A few minutes after Joseph Dim, a grocer at 1016 West Lake street, had reported to the police that burglars had stolen $600 from his ice box early yesterday a passerby found the rear of the place in flames. He fired two shots to attract the attention of the police. Firemen extinguished the flames, the damage being small. The police suspect that the flames were of an incendiary origin. Fire Attorney Michael Sullivan began an investigation.

Dim on Nov. 29 reported to the police that his place had been entered by two robbers and $65 taken from the cash register.

CHICAGOAN SLAIN IN SOUTH.

Man Found Dead on Railroad Track Near Birmingham, Ala., Identified as Harry E. Robinson.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The body of a murdered man found on a railroad track near here has been identified as Harry E. Robinson, a cigar dealer who recently resided at 7189 Emerald avenue, Chicago, where his mother, brother, and sister live.

WOMAN DIES; TWO HELD AS SLAYERS

Struck in a Drunken Brawl; Husband and Boarder Accuse Each Other.

SUCCUMBS IN HOSPITAL.

Two Others Face Murder Charges as Results of Christmas Day Tragedies.

Mrs. John Hozen, 1317 South State street, died at St. Luke's hospital yesterday. Her husband and Michael Saviche, a boarder, were locked up in the county jail. They accuse each other of responsibility for the woman's death.

On the night of Dec. 5 Mrs. Hozen, her husband, and Saviche quarreled after the men had been drinking in the Hozen home. Mrs. Hozen suffered a fracture of her skull in the mêlée, but no report was made to the police. On Dec. 8 Hozen, the police say, took his wife to St. Luke's hospital, the two walking, despite the woman's serious injury.

Dying Woman Accuses Boarder.

Detectives of the Harrison street station learned of the case that day and notified Lieut. Duffy. He had Mrs. Hozen taken back to the hospital and her husband and the boarder arrested. The two were taken to the hospital, where Mrs. Hozen is said to have accused Saviche of having struck her on the head with a steel bar. Saviche and Hozen were held for assault to kill.

Saviche told the police that Mrs. Hozen was mistaken when she accused him of the assault. He said that Mrs. Hozen quarreled with her husband and that the latter picked up a chair and struck her on the head.

Slayer Held to Grand Jury.

Fred Wohlfahrt, a baker, was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury yesterday for the murder of Andrew Carlson last Sunday night in a rooming house at 657 West Sixty-third place conducted by Carlson's wife.

Mrs. Minnie Barta, 638 West Thirteenth street, and John Marko, a boarder at her home, were arrested by the Maxwell street police yesterday in connection with the death of an unidentified man who was found dead in the yard at the rear of the woman's home in the afternoon. They were locked up pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

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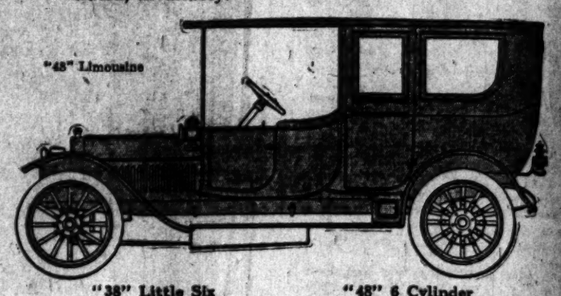

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The Russian consul at Tab... today that the Persians con... the Russians and refuse to su... of their leaders are Armeni... aries from the Caucasus. The... that the charges of atrocities ... the Russian soldiers are calum...

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Shuster Replies to C...

TEHERAN, Dec. 26.—W. M... the American treasurer-gene... who has been dismissed from ... cabinet in compliance with the ... tained in the Russian ultim... reply today to the cabinet, in ... his willingness to hand ove... when his successor was nam... that his chief solicitude wa... fare of his fourteen Americ... concerning which nothing ha... cided.

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TURKS REPULSED ...

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RUSSIAN CHIEFS CLASH OVER WAR

Premier Opposes Foreign Minister's Wish to Withdraw Troops from Persia.

RIOT REIGNS IN TABRIZ.

Conflicting Reports as to Responsibility for the Atrocities Committed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—It is reported in political quarters tonight that Premier Kokovtseff and Foreign Minister Sasonoff are in a disagreement over the Persian difficulty. The foreign minister wants to withdraw the troops as soon as possible and make the principle of noninterference in Persia's internal affairs a reality.

Prime Minister Kokovtseff, who is responsible for ordering the troops to hasten from the Caucasus to Tabriz, does not concur in this view. He is the master of the situation, and leniency toward Persia is therefore unexpected.

The Russian consul at Tabriz telegraphs today that the Persians continue firing on the Russians and refuse to surrender. Most of their leaders are Armenian revolutionaries from the Caucasus. The consul asserts that the charges of atrocities committed by the Russian soldiers are calumnies.

Accuses Persians of Atrocities.

The Russian troops, he says, are treating peaceable Persians in a humane manner, although the Fidais committed outrages on wounded Russians and mutilated the dead. If any innocent persons perished, the consul says, it was doubtless due to the bombardment of houses near the Russian camp from which the Persians fired fusillades.

The Russian commander removed children and women, and even men, from these houses and conveyed them in safety to the Russian camp. Prince Wakhwakhtoff, an officer of one of the Russian regiments, he says, was treacherously killed while superintending the work of removing these people from the houses.

The consul says he had notified the governor and chief mullah beforehand that all inhabitants must be disarmed. The governor discarded the town, insisting that all arms be surrendered. Notwithstanding this, the Russians were fired on from a number of houses. A Caucasian force of nearly 4,000 is now on the way to Tabriz.

Shuster Replies to Cabinet.

TEHERAN, Dec. 26.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, who has been dismissed from office by the cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, sent his reply today to the cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude was for the welfare of his fourteen American assistants, concerning which nothing has yet been decided.

Meetings were held today in the various mosques to protest against the action of the government. The minister of the interior has issued an order that new elections shall be held as soon as possible.

Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left their encampment in the vicinity of Ispahan for Tabriz today. The reinforcements consisted of three additional regiments of rifles, three squadrons of cossacks, and two mountain batteries, all at war strength.

Meager Report of Massacre.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran, following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, by the Persian cabinet, and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiery at Resht, are causing serious apprehension here. Little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received.

According to the latest advices, 800 were killed at Resht, including some women and children. The Russian consul at that point reports that order is now restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

RUSSIA MAY STRIKE AT AMERICA.

Proposal Introduced in the Duma to Increase Duties on Products Stirs Business Circles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The proposal introduced in the duma by ex-President Guchkoff, providing for an increase in the duties imposed on American products imported into Russia has stirred up business circles.

The national council of the congresses of industry and commerce met here today to discuss this subject, while the central committee of the Octoberist party has been summoned to meet at Moscow.

M. Guchkoff explained today that the proposed duty on American cotton signified a menace to the United States, but that the measure will be subjected to serious consideration before it is adopted. The duma has already voted to submit the proposal to the financial committee.

TURKS REPULSED AT BENGAZI.

Italians' Artillery Drive Back an Assault on the City, Warships Preventing Night Attack.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TRIPOLI, Dec. 26.—A wireless dispatch from Bengazi says a force of Turks and Arabs attacked the Italian entrenchments there but were repulsed by the field artillery with heavy loss. The guns of the warships were not used owing to the heavy sea. Afterwards the sea became calm and the war vessels threw their searchlights on the desert and prevented another attack which had been planned for the night.

Fair Leader of Fraternity Dance.

MISS RUTH COWAN

The Beta chapter of Iota Beta Phi gave its annual ball last evening in the Florentine room of the Congress hotel. The grand march was led by Miss Ruth Cowan and Waldron Hough of Oak Park. The programs were given out by Miss Lorna Walduck, Miss Martha McGuire, George Senneff, and Henry Larsen. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Marmius P. Vermaas, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brannum, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cowan, and Miss Katherine Ingersoll.

VATICAN DENIES BONI ANNULMENT

Petition Regarding Marriage of Anna Gould Rejected by Council Congregation.

EX-WIFE DIDN'T OPPOSE.

Count Likely to Make New Effort About the Middle of January.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The vatican has declined to grant Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan.

Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children on Nov. 14, 1906. About a year ago Count Boni applied to the vatican for an annulment of the marriage.

For several months the congregation of the council has had under advisement the process received from the archbishopric of Paris concerning the case.

Not Opposed by Duchess.

When Mgr. Amette, archbishop of Paris, came to Rome recently to receive the red hat, he gave to the pope and Cardinal Gennari, prefect of the congregation of the council, all the details in his possession concerning the case and the situation of the parties involved.

Count Boni came to Rome on Dec. 20 for the purpose of using all possible influences to obtain his object. In this he was not opposed by the Duchess of Talleyrand. The decision of the congregation of the council, however, which was communicated to him yesterday, rejected his petition for the annulment.

Why It Was Denied.

The ground on which the application was denied was summarized as follows:

"A marriage celebrated and consummated, if performed according to the law of the church, as until proved to the contrary, it was in the case of the Castellane-Gould marriage, is indissoluble. There are certain impediments, which, if existing before the marriage, can prevent its celebration, or, if celebrated in ignorance of them, render the marriage invalid, in which case the church can proclaim that the union of the parties never in reality existed. But in the arguments brought forward by De Castellane no such impediments have been shown."

May Make Another Effort.

Count Boni left tonight for Paris. He expects to return to Rome about the middle of January. It is thought he will bring forward new points on which to base another application for annulment.

The Duchess of Talleyrand had made public the following statement regarding her former husband's efforts to obtain an annulment:

"I hope the count will succeed, as that would free me from all moral obligation to bring up the children in their father's religion.

"DUCHESS ANNA TALLEYRAND."

BLIZZARD DUE HERE TODAY

It Will Be Mild, However; Storm in North and West.

SNOW BLOCKS RAIL TRAFFIC.

Frost Gives California White Christmas; Cold in Los Angeles.

Winter returned last night. The local weather scouts reported that the prospects were good for a white New Year's following a green Christmas.

The Washington weather bureau said a cold wave is due in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan tomorrow and in Missouri today.

A mild mannered blizzard is expected to reach Chicago some time this morning, according to the Chicago forecasters. It got as far as Wisconsin last night, the entire state being swept by snow and sleet. There is no malice in the storm, though, for Weather Forecaster Cox declared the temperature in Chicago would not drop more than 18 degrees over night.

"It will probably clear up before tomorrow night," said Prof. Cox, "and then we may expect some colder weather. I reckon we'll have a cold day Thursday."

Storm in North and West.

The blizzard became troublesome enough in parts of Wisconsin to interfere with railway trains yesterday. In Chicago the storm merely spoiled such out-of-door sports as jaunts through the parks. What little snow fell melted almost as soon as it struck the ground. The rain, too, was light.

Snowfall was general yesterday from Winona, Minn., to Watertown, S. D.

COLD WAVE IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—In many of the orange districts of southern California last night's weather was the coldest registered in many years. In one part of Los Angeles county the mercury fell to 16 above zero, while in San Bernardino the thermometer registered 22, and in Riverside 20 degrees above.

WOMAN PROBATION OFFICER NAMED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Mrs. Nellie L. Kopf, Widow of Lorimer Leader Killed in Election Fight, Gets County Job.

Mrs. Nellie L. Kopf, 2725 Hampden court, yesterday was appointed assistant probation officer for women by the judges of the Circuit court.

Mrs. Kopf is the widow of John V. Kopf, county commissioner and Lorimer leader, who was killed in an election fight in the Thirteenth ward Nov. 28, 1905.

Mrs. Kopf has been engaged in charity and aid work on the west side. Her appointment was recommended by John W. Houston, chief probation officer. She was assigned to the Criminal court.

The judges met in the chambers of Judge Pinckney of the Juvenile court. The report of a committee proposing a change in the manner of certifying applicants for admission to the bar was adopted. Hereafter all applicants against whose moral character charges have been made must not appear before any judge until the objectors have been notified.

The judges denied they would investigate the cause for change of venue in the suit of Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim against William Guggenheim. Mrs. Guggenheim was granted divorce in 1901. Several months ago she began proceedings to annul the decree. The case was suddenly transferred to Judge Windes by Judge Petit. A report was circulated that attempts had been made to influence Judge Petit.

Needle Out of Woman After 22 Years.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—A needle, which had been in the body of Mrs. Fred Willin for twenty-two years, was removed from her right side today. It entered at the thumb

REYES FACES DEATH AS REBEL

Extreme Penalty May Be Meted Out by Military Court.

TEN YEARS LEAST SENTENCE.

As Fallen Leader Is 74, This Would Be Equivalent to Capital Punishment.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Death may be the penalty Gen. Bernardo Reyes will pay for his effort to overthrow President Madero. The least he can expect is ten years' imprisonment. The Mexican law provides these extremes for the crime of inciting rebellion.

It is not generally believed the extreme penalty will be inflicted, but a term in the penitentiary for the prisoner, aged 74, will doubtless be the equivalent.

A military court, drawn by lot from those eligible to service, will pass judgment upon him. The court will consist of two generals of division and five brigadiers, with Gen. Alexandro Peso, chief of Reyes' staff when he was minister of war under Gen. Diaz, as presiding officer. Peso has long been chief magistrate of the military court.

Orders were sent today to Gen. Trevino at Monterey to have Reyes brought to the capital at the earliest possible date. It is expected he will arrive here by the last of the week and that little time will be lost in placing him on trial.

Only Favor Reyes Asks

MONTEREY, Dec. 26.—Gen. Reyes sent to Gen. Trevino today a request for trial in some place other than Monterey, the city from which he ruled Nuevo Leon as governor for many years. It is the only favor the fallen rebel has asked, and it is believed here that it is not improbable the central government to which his petition has been forwarded, will grant it. Embarrassment rather than fear is believed to be Reyes' motive in making the request.

Three Killed in Riot.

Pachuca, Dec. 26.—Three persons were killed and more than twenty wounded Sunday night when rurales fired into a crowd which was parading the streets shouting for Zapata. Efforts to disperse the mob by other means had failed.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA FLEE A MASSACRE BY THE ROBBERS.

Students at Columbia University Get Word That Republic May Be Assured "in Two or Three" Days.

HANKOW, China, Dec. 26.—Eighty missionaries, most of them Scandinavian-Americans, arrived here today. Others are expected within a few days. They are fleeing a possible massacre by the robbers.

One robber spy was taken at Tarpingtien today, and despite the efforts of the Rev. C. W. Landahl, a missionary in command, was slaughtered.

A dispatch from Sianfu says that the Rev. Donald Smith of the English Baptist mission and his wife were attacked by a band of robbers. They both were left for dead, but they were revived and conveyed back to Sianfu.

SUBMITS PLAN TO MANCHUS.

PEKING, China, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This is taken as an indication that the premier himself favors a republic.

DIVORCE AND $3,000 ALIMONY GRANTED MINE OWNER'S WIFE.

Mrs. Clara M. Earle Also Given Use of Chicago Home—Accused Husband of Turning Back on Her.

Mrs. Clara M. Earle was granted a divorce and alimony of $3,000 a year from John G. Earle, said to be a millionaire mine owner of Nevada, by Judge Adelor J. Petit in the Circuit court yesterday.

"Shortly before he deserted me in 1906 we took a trip out west for a vacation," Mrs. Earle testified. "He returned before I did and when I met him in his son's office he turned his back on me and refused to recognize me."

Earle is general manager of the Nevada Exploration and Mining company of Goldfield. He had filed suit for divorce in Goldfield, claiming she had deserted him.

Mrs. Earle was allowed the use of a residence at 2336 West Jackson boulevard during her lifetime.

Mrs. Clara Schatz was granted a divorce from Nathan Schatz by Judge Scanlan on the grounds of infidelity. Schatz, who is a traveling salesman, was accused of frequenting resorts on the south side.

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Clear $4,000 at a Benefit for Ogontz Day Nursery.

FOUR thousand dollars was cleared last night for the Ogontz day nursery at the second performance of "Pomander Walk." The Grand Opera house had been purchased for the night by members of the Chicago Ogontz association, a group of Chicago women graduates or former pupils of the eastern school.

The association is one of the eldest college organizations in the country, boasting more than twenty years of united effort. It was organized by a group of Chicago's young women, now among its well known matrons, with the object not only of keeping the school spirit fresh among former students but of having a definite and worthy object toward which to work as young women.

With this in view they established the first lunch club in America (according to the active members of today!), where the girls of the working class might obtain wholesome luncheons for 5 cents or more. Within a few years the association and patrons working together had put the lunch club on a self-supporting basis. The efforts then were turned toward the establishment of a day nursery in the Bohemian tenement district.

This is the nursery for which present day members of the association are working. It is the only day nursery within a radius of five miles and it has a daily attendance of some forty-five babies for the care of which a charge of 5 cents apiece is made.

The night's benefit more than lifted the mortgage on the nursery. An income has been arranged for the babies by the giving of monthly musicals or readings throughout the winter.

Miss Sylvia J. Eastman, president of Ogontz, proved her interest in the Chicago organization by sending from her eastern residence to purchase a box for the performance, but she was unable to come on to Chicago as she had expected to do.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carpenter of La Grange will hold a reception on Dec. 30. Mrs. Harriet Herts-Seyl will give a program of modern French songs at the event.

Mrs. Alonzo Harvey Hill will be at home in honor of Mrs. William Marion Hight on Friday at 2 o'clock at 4630 Malden avenue.

Miss Mary Louise Countiss and Miss Mary Louise Sunderland have issued cards for a tea on New Year's day from 4 to 7 o'clock at the residence of Miss Countiss, 4644 Lake avenue.

Miss Alice W. Kantrowitz will be at home at 5234 East End avenue on Monday, Jan. 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock for Miss Elsa Kleinstrom of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton J. Holdrege of 1305 Astor street will give a small dinner preceding the Yale-Harvard dance tonight.

Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. James A. Russell, Mrs. Charles A. Roland, Mrs. J. R. Blair, and Mrs. Albert Nathan will be among those who will give dinners preceding the North End club ball on Jan. 9 in Arcadia hall, Montrose and Evanston avenues.

Mlle. Marguerite Starrell of the Chicago Grand Opera company will give a group of songs from Traviata and La Boheme at the Twelfth Night ball to be given by Bonnie Hame association at Hotel La Salle on the evening of Jan. 4. She will be special guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bellows at the ball and at the banquet which follows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Vopicka gave a dance in the red room of Hotel La Salle last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Elsie A. Vopicka. The evening closed with a cotillon led by Samuel C. Nadel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McGann, 120 Pearson street, gave a dinner-dance last night in honor of Miss Amy and Miss Harriet Walker.

The Sigma Tau fraternity will hold its annual formal dance at the Edgewater Country club New Year's night at 9 o'clock.

The Lambda chapter of Iota Beta Phi will give a luncheon at Chicago Athletic club followed by a theater party at the Colonial theater on Dec. 30 in honor of its alumnæ.

Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Delta sorority will meet for 6 o'clock dinner at Hotel La Salle this evening following a matinée party.

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Society at Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. Townsend of New York, a classmate of Robert Taft, arrived at the White House to spend part of the holiday recess.

Miss Taft, Robert Taft, and their guests were among those attending a young people's dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnston.

Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt will come to Washington next week for a brief visit with Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, wife of the American minister to Guatemala. Mrs. Hitt, who is visiting Mrs. R. R. Hitt, will leave early in the new year to join Mr. Hitt in Guatemala.

Mrs. Horace Slater and her daughter, Miss Esther, of Boston, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, will spend a part of the winter in the city, dividing their time between the McLeans and Mrs. Hunt Slater. Miss Slater is one of the debutantes of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes gave a domino dance and supper to about 100 guests, among whom the debutantes predominated.

MRS. DWIGHT LAWRENCE

Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, 1207 Ritchie court, who will lead the Flemish contingent at the pageant of all nations in Art institute on New Year's night for the benefit of the Passavant hospital, has chosen the following to assist her: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Follansbee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winter, Mr. and Mrs. August Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Uri Grannis, Miss Wisselhoft, and Mr. Garrard Winston.

Miss Helen Dewhurst to Be Married Jan. 1.

THE marriage of Miss Helen Dewhurst, daughter of Mrs. F. S. Dewhurst, 5746 Madison avenue, to Edward Rieman Lewis, will take place Monday evening, Jan. 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the University Congregational church, of which the bride's father was pastor for many years. The bride's sister, Mrs. Franklyn Bliss Snyder of Evanston, wife of Prof. Snyder of Northwestern university, will be matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy Dewhurst, Miss Constance Perry of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Grace Norton will be the bridesmaids. Charles Lewis of Akron, Ill., will be best man, and Montgomery Lewis of Indianapolis, and Prof. Snyder, the ushers. The Rev. William Lord of Andover, Mass., a friend of many years of the Dewhurst family, will come from the east to perform the ceremony. The young people will reside in Indianapolis, where the groom is practicing law. Miss Perry, who is a daughter of Bliss Perry, is the guest of Miss Dewhurst now, the remainder of the out of town members of the bridal party to come to Chicago on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Anguish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Anguish, 1427 Chicago avenue, Evanston, was married yesterday afternoon to Roswell C. Bogue of Evanston at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding was a simple one, with no attendants, and only relatives and a few of the closest friends of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Arentz, 312 North Franklin avenue, Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie M., to Merrill L. Bernbrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bernbrock. Both young people are well known in Lewis institute circles.

On Christmas eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peterson, 757 Buena avenue, formal announcement was made of the engagement, 5134 Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solomon of 537 West Division street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Emanuel J. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. At home on Sunday, Dec. 31, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 10 o'clock.

Engagement is announced of Miss Anna Greisman, 5135 Calumet avenue, to David Lindehas been arranged by Mrs. Laurence M. Sturtevant and her co-workers on the settlement board. Mr. van Vliet only recently joined the group of Chicago musicians, after having been with the Royal opera at Vienna for four years, with the Kaim orchestra at Munich for three years, and first soloist for other well known European orchestras.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christ of 3737 Ward street, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Clifton Coles Scott of Dallas, Tex. The wedding will take place on April 1 and after an extended trip through the south the young people will live in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Badt, 6505 Lafayette avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Charles H. Goepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Goepper, 4824 Forrestville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Browne announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Myrtle, to Carl Kroeschell, son of Charles Kroeschell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Lowenstein of 4747 St. Lawrence avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophie, to Morris Karpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Karpen of 4325 Grand boulevard.

Miss Mildred Fass, daughter of Mrs. Addie E. Fass, 4951 Forrestville avenue, and Emile I. Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Silver, 4953 Prairie avenue, were married in the Francis I. room of the Congress hotel last night by Dr. A. Hirschberg.

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Pastor from India Makes Address.

"American women are soft."

This statement was the comment of the Swami Vivekananda when he left the United States after his visit to the Chicago parliament of religions in 1893.

The comment was quoted by the Rev. Harvey Reeves Calkins of Cawnpore, India, in an address last evening at a dinner in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Austin, which was attended by fifty pastors of the Chicago western district and 200 laymen. The dinner came at the close of a day's program devoted to planning of a canvass in the interests of missions.

"The swami," Mr. Calkins said, "was a fine fellow, and had the virtue of patriotism, but it was his boast that he was taking his ocean voyage at the expense of the 'soft' American women who had bestowed their gifts upon him."

Mr. Calkins asserted the New Testament can be found in the home of every educated family in India, and that if it were not for the caste system educated India would have become Christian before this.

"The Methodist Episcopal church has sent into the foreign mission field 1,000 missionaries, or one missionary to every 3,000 church members," said the Rev. J. C. Floyd, missionary secretary. "How soon at this rate will we be able to reach the 150,000,000 heathen for whom the church assumed responsibility at the world's conference in Edinburgh?"

Bishop W. F. McDowell and S. Earl Taylor of New York were other speakers. An immediate missionary campaign among all churches is at once to be inaugurated.

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Former Evanston Girl Weds.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Marion Elizabeth Willeroth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Willmeroth, formerly of Evanston, Ill., but now of Los Angeles, was married here today to Cecil Spanton Ashdown, government accountant of the Price Waterhouse banking institution of New York City.

County Wards Have Double Christmas.

County wards at the Oak Forest infirmary who Monday were supplied by the county with a Christmas dinner, were again entertained yesterday with songs and music, as well as presents, the affair being under the auspices of the Lutheran city missions. The affair was in charge of the Rev. A. F. W. Schlechto.

A number of Christmas trees were lighted, and the presents, consisting chiefly of tobacco and pipes for the men and wearing apparel for the women, were suspended from these.

John Kastner, treasurer of the missions, and Ald. A. W. Beilfuss of the Fifteenth ward assisted in the distribution. A number of addresses were made in both English and German. The musical program was furnished by a boys' singing class from St. John's Lutheran school.

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Among the Clubs.

Miss Alice Buckton, author and playwright, of London, and Miss Dorothy Spinney of Warwick, England, were guests of the Illinois Woman's Press association at a reception given in the east room of the Hotel La Salle last night.

Miss Spinney is studying sociological conditions and delivering interpretations of Greek plays in various cities of this country. Miss Buckton has had her drama, "Eager Hearts," a Christmas play, produced for charity in several eastern cities.

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Needs Shoulder Brace.

"I have been shut-in for over fifteen months. I was hurt in a fall Aug. 7, 1910. I am in a doctor's care all the time. As I am poor, I thought you would be kind and help me. If I had a shoulder brace it would relieve me of a lot of pain—size 36. I would be glad to pay postage. Mrs. A. M."

A sad case and one which should be relieved at once, as far as lies in the power of the Corner.

I hold the address of the sufferer. The brace may go to her by mail after the donor gets her address from me.

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Offers Piano Book.

"Some one asked for Richardson's 'Book of Piano Lessons.' I have Richardson's 'New Method Piano Forte,' which any one may have. In return has any one of the Cornerites a round Battenberg centerpiece pattern? I have tried everywhere to find one, but the stores don't handle them now. I should like one 30x30 inches, round linen piece in center. J. E. M."

Richardson's book has already been put into the hands of the one who asked for it. May we hold it for the next applicant?

Will our women readers who delight in lacemaking send the patterns to a sister in the craft?

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Cripple Has No Wheel Chair.

"I should like to ask if any one of your many readers has a wheel chair for which he or she has no more use. I should like to get one for my niece, who has never taken a step on her feet. She is 29 years old and has always been obliged to walk on her knees. She has often expressed a desire to have a chair, which would be of much help to her mother, who is getting old and is not able to purchase one.

"Mrs. C. P."

Never stood upright upon her feet or trod God's earth!

If there be a now happily disused wheel chair in the gift of the Corner, let me hear of it that I may put the compassionate owner into direct communication with the cripple.

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Anxious to Get Typewriter.

"Would you kindly help me get possession of a typewriter, no matter how old, as long as it is in order? I am 16 years old and I must make my own living and could do better with a machine. My mother has a bundle of German magazines, 'Die Gartenlaube,' which she will gladly give for the asking. Alice W."

Our German members will accept the magazines thankfully. And all of us will be on the watch for the machine. Meantime get ready to use it to advantage by writing "long hand" correctly and swiftly. Study the best authors by copying daily from their works. Spell with absolute correctness and watch for slips in grammar. Be qualified to use the acquisition by the time it blesses you.

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Will Give Poultry Literature.

"Looking over your Corner, I saw that a sister offers some silk pieces. If they are not called for will you give me her address? I shall pay for shipment.

"Will you offer through your Corner some All-Story magazines, also one year's collection of the American Poultry Advocate, Reliable Poultry Journal, Poultry Success, and American Poultry World.

"To any one having any old clothes that she doesn't want I shall pay expressage on the same. I want some pieces to make rugs. I have not enough, as there are only two in our family, and we don't use up enough clothes to get some ahead. Mrs. W. R."

Had you given us the signature of the "sister" we could send you the address that matches it. So many offer silk pieces that to hand out an address to you would be guesswork. I hope another parcel will be sent in expressly for you. You ought to have the scraps, if only to show our appreciation of your fine offer of reading matter.

It is an easy thing to bundle up an old cloth skirt that has outworn its usefulness and pack it off to "Mrs. W. R." when you have obtained her address from me. You will be glad to be rid of it, and she charmed to get it for her rugs.

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Seeks Stamps for Collection.

"For several years I have been afflicted with sciatica, and the different cures I have tried have failed to relieve me. All walking is a great strain on me. In order to divert my mind from the pains I started to collect stamps again after I had given it up for about thirty years, having had at that time a collection as complete as any can be. Now I am in possession of a fair collection and beg to ask your constituents to turn over to me anything in the way of stamps they have to spare. Many have given up collecting and would willingly assist one who knows how to appreciate a gift like that. G. H. L."

I report this "want" in cheerful expectation of success. Stamp collectors have a way of getting tired of their own hoards and coveting the accumulations of others. They are proverbially generous, too.

Hundreds of correspondents would be pleased to know where to bestow canceled stamps. We pass along the well written letter before us.

BUT—we beseech you to send to us for his address and do not drive us nearer to the verge of desperation by inclosing the stamps to us!

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Crippled But Undaunted.

"Would you try to get me some old silks, skirts, waists, or any kind of old silk? It may be rolled tightly and sent by mail, for which I shall gladly pay. I want to tear or cut it to sew and knit into rugs or draperies that I can sell.

"I am an old lady past 60 and in sorrow and trouble. For thirty-five years I have been partially paralyzed, the greater part of that time being unable to stand or walk, therefore a shut-in. I have always managed to do my own work and have taken boarders. For the last few years I have been obliged to go about my house and do my work sitting in an old wheel chair. And as it cannot be used on the streets I have to confine myself at home. But I am thankful that I have the use of my hands and a clear mind. I am also quite deaf, making it difficult to converse with any one. Mrs. A. E. C."

I transcribe so much of this remarkable letter with a specific purpose. It was received by me on Thanksgiving day, and it kept my heart aglow all day with gratitude for mercies bestowed upon my unworthy self. Our writer is deaf, a paralytic, and so poor that she must work for a living. But she is devoutly thankful for the use of her hands and that her brain is not paralyzed! All she asks of us is an old silk skirt or so or silk waists nobody cares to wear any longer, that she may strip them into material for rugs and draperies to eke out her slender income.

Her address will be hurried off to any one who can aid her in the quest. Somebody horrified at last week by expressing a shoe box full of past-worthy clothing direct to us. It costs just twice as much to get a gift to its destination when it is thus missent.

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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Her Parents Object.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 20 and have known a girl, one year my junior, for the last few years. We are in love with each other, but her parents object to me. For some little time we have been meeting at the homes of her friends. I am not in a position to ask her to marry me, yet should I lose her my whole life would be wrecked. What would you advise us to do?

"H. A. C."

There does not seem to be anything you can do but wait until you are in a position to marry the girl. Why do her parents object to you? Try to overcome their objections.

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Shall She Ask Him to Call?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 18 years of age and am in love with a young man about the same age. I would like to ask him to come to see me, but I don't know if it would be proper for me to ask him or just let it go until he asks me. Would you advise me to go out with him if he asked me to, or would you refuse? Do you think it is all right to keep steady company with him? Blondy."

Yes, ask him to call. Be sure first that he wishes to do so. If you are interested in him why not go with him?

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He Has to Be Married Before He Is 24.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 23 and deeply in love with three young women. While in the presence of each one I feel as though she is the only one for me. I should like to get married; in fact, I have to be married before I am 24 to inherit a fortune left me by my father. How can I find out which one really loves me, as they all know of my father's will?

"J. W. P."

Better look about a while yet before you marry. You are not in love with any of these girls, or you could easily decide which one you wished to marry.

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What Does It Mean?

"Dear Miss Libbey: What does a boy mean when he takes a girl's address at a party (he has known her for some time) and then never writes to her, does not even answer when she writes to him? Is he waiting for a few years? He has moved far away, so I never see him any more. I shall appreciate any answer you may give. Dixie."

He has probably forgotten about you and never was greatly interested in you. You were a foolish little girl to have written him first. Don't do that again, please, will you?

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"Large, Dark, Dreamy Eyes."

"Dear Miss Libbey: I was recently to a dance and noticed a young man with large, dark, dreamy eyes. Whenever he looked at me I was sure I could read love in them. I don't know his name or where he is from. Can you give me some idea how to find him? I fear I shall die of a broken heart if I can't reach him. The girls here tease me and say he is bowlegged, but, with all his faults, I should love him still. Do you think there is harm in a girl's flirting? What should I do when a boy squeezes my hand? Dilla."

Dilla, I am sure you don't realize what an extremely silly girl you are! Can't tell much about the light that lies in men's eyes—it generally lies. I can't tell you how you can find him. This is not a detective bureau. You couldn't possibly love a man you didn't know. Indeed, there is harm in a girl flirting—it cheapens her so.

Economical Housekeeping

Bran Bread.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

THE Queen of Roumania, in her autobiographical book "From Memory's Shrine," speaks with the highest gratitude of the nurse who taught her to eat black bread.

She says that even to this day she prefers it to anything the most accomplished culinary artist can devise.

By one who reads between the lines of this book the conclusion may be easily reached that black bread likely saved her young life. Her relatives and friends were constantly sickening and dying with what we now call "the white plague," which spared not the nobility any more than the peasant even less than half a century ago. Carmen Sylva's temperament was of the sort, seemingly, that would have made her a likely subject for its ravages.

The pumpernickel bread of German countries has been one of the most wholesome (as it has been one of the favorite) breads of a people who are quite inordinately fond of their many cold dishes with bread—fish, sausages, cheese, etc.

It was for hundreds of years the disgrace—in the eyes of those above them—of the poor that they had to eat black bread, but history shows us that these people almost alone preserved the vitality of a nation, and who shall say it was not because of the bread they ate, since so often they had little else? With nothing but hand mills to grind their grains they could have nothing else.

Perhaps the dark bread as a health food began to have advocates before the time of Dr. Sylvester Graham, whose teachings were influential between 1830 and 1840, for he gives most wonderful illustrations of the effect of this diet alone—quickened intelligence, marvelously quickened sense perceptions, resulting from its use when no depraving influences were present.

Since his time there have been numerous schools of dark bread eaters and several are flourishing today. Some of these breads are hard and difficult to masticate, which I believe is wholly unnecessary—they can be made attractive and yet effective—and some of them belong to the dietaries of famous health resorts.

Doctors mostly advocate these breads because of their value as intestinal sweepers. They are not so concentrated a food as the white bread.

One of the best, most conscientious, and successful woman doctors I know uses the following bread in her own family, and it is also being used in the homes of a great number of her patients.

Bran Bread.—One pint of standard wheat bran, one-half pint of white flour, one-half teaspoon salt. Mix these together well. Add one and a quarter cups of sweet milk, three teaspoons of molasses, one-half teaspoon of soda. Put into a loaf and bake for one hour.

Pains must be taken not to get the crust of this too stiff, for it will not quit well—the crumb separating from the crust—and the bread is not then so attractive when served. This is a matter of the baking entirely.

There are several brands of prepared bran on the market, but one of them is expensive—costs twice as much as the other—and since this other is of the highest grade there is no need of getting that which costs so much.

Food reform leagues, sanitariums, and great physicians are advocating the use of such flour for indigestion and for persons threatened with consumption, as it puts phosphoric acid and iron into the blood. It is, on the whole, a safeguard against all sorts of evils in the way of disease.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets.

Acting Cures Nervousness.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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IT will help a bashful or nervous child to teach him to recite poems or little stories that are specially interesting to his youthful mind. Do not attempt to "show off" your children in company, for that embarrasses them and makes them self-conscious; but if you can interest them enough in a recitation to make them want to tell it to some one else you have gone a long ways toward eliminating self-consciousness from their minds.

Every encouragement should be shown to the child who is really talented. Words of appreciation from parents at the right time are necessary to make children love them. Love of approbation is one of the inherent qualities of man. Children look for sympathy and appreciation from those who are near them, and if they find their parents are more inclined to find fault than praise they probably will go where they find more agreeable company.

Find out the bent of your boy's mind, then teach him some little thing on the subject which is so interesting to him that he will lose all nervousness when reciting it to others. Many little girls are able to sing in company prettily. It is natural for children to sing. Encourage them to do it well.

I believe that nervous diseases can be cured, as they often are in Germany, by private musicals. Young women and men will soon overcome bashfulness, self-consciousness, and even nervous troubles of long standing by being obliged to get up before an audience of their friends and play a part. The study and rehearsing of a part takes one out of oneself. If once a month or so a little play would be learned and enacted in the family and each child taught to take part in it it would cure the dreadful nervousness of the debutant in society.

Remember: It is better to try and fail than not to try at all.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

If you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope I shall send you formula for an excellent cold cream which will work wonders with the complexion and formula for elder flower skin food, which is good for thin skin.

Light eyebrows are not such a marked blemish to beauty, but always make one look better if they are a little darker, or the shade of the hair. If you do not like mascara there are plenty of good eyebrow pencils on the market that one may use.

E. A. W.: Yes, buttermilk is excellent for the complexion. Use it just as you would plain water when washing the face, using the hands instead of a washcloth, and allowing the buttermilk to dry on. It will bleach the skin and is perfectly harmless.

A. F. E.: I cannot print the formula for a cold cream in the paper on account of lack of space, but shall be glad to send the formula for an excellent cold cream upon receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope. I am sure the ingredients can be procured in any drug store in a small town.

ANNIE K.: I am sorry, but I cannot tell you anything about the lotion you ask about, but shall send you formula for an excellent astringent lotion which will reduce coarse pores and remedy an oily skin if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Little Quips and Quirks.

My Word!

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

IT wasn't exactly off the Blue Canaries one glorious summer day. It was somewhere in the vicinity of Colon, down in the Caribbean sea, and the rain dripped down disconsolately muddy gray, and the scuppers wept like a man wandering down the street at 2 a. m., who has just discovered after fifteen drinks that the world is all untrue.

The decks were as wet as the middle of a Florida swamp and from the cook's galley came the heavy aroma of frying onions. So it wasn't exactly a glorious summer day, but just the same Nevins, an American tourist, who was bent on seeing America first, and the tall Englishman, with the long, drooping mustache and the bulldog pipe, trudged manfully around the decks together, intent on making fifty laps before luncheon time. All the other passengers were below in their little bunks, "dining out," ar Nevins expressed it.

Nevins was an inquisitive soul. He believed that nine-tenths of the interest to be found in travel lay in the stories concealed beneath the exteriors of his fellow travelers. He had put every passenger on the ship through the third degree and tortured the stories of their lives from all of them with the single exception of the Englishman. He had angled with the Britisher for several days, but not with the most flattering success.

"What are you going to do with a man who, in answer to such a leading question as 'You must have had some very interesting experiences in your business,' answers, 'Right ho, rath-er,' with the accent on the second syllable, and then plunges madly away down the deck, puffing black smoke from his stub pipe like a north side laundry between the hours of 5 and 8 in the morning?

The Britisher, one night in a wonderful burst of confidence, had given his card to Nevins and Nevins had felt somehow in the position of a young girl hearing with beating heart her first avowal of undying love and a trusted friend being told a deathbed confession involving the forging of a will and the plunging of the cruel dagger into the old miser's breast.

Nevins was so deeply impressed by the manner that the card was given him and the hope, fear, doubt, and anxiety in the Englishman's face lest he had intrusted his secret with one unworthy, that he put the card hastily in his pocket and did not look at it until he had gained the privacy of his own cabin and locked and bolted the door. Then he pulled the card from his pocket and looked at it. It read:

E. MONTMORENCY SALISBURY,
London, Eng.
Consultant in Tropical Agriculture.

Nevins studied a long while over this card. He wondered what in the world a tropical consultant was and why the tropics needed consultation. He thought perhaps E. Montmorency Salisbury was required to tap the equator once or twice a year and see whether it was still working properly or if he had to feel the pulse of the Tropic of Cancer and sit up with it nights if it grew too feverish. The only way to find out just what a tropical consultant was seemed obviously to be to ask Mr. E. Montmorency Salisbury, and this Nevins was resolved to do, no matter if E. Montmorency shot him immediately and threw his body overboard to make sure that the guilty secret was never revealed. Nevins had made the attempt several times, but always in vain, and then he had said to E. Montmorency Salisbury the clever sentence which he had sat up half the night before putting into proper shape: "You must have had some very interesting experiences in your business." E. Montmorency Salisbury had answered, "Right ho, rath-er," and scuttled away like a Nebraska jack rabbit before Nevins had a chance to put his second remark over, which was: "What part of the tropics does a consultant in tropical agriculture consult on?"

The days dragged on and then came the gray day when the ship was nearing Colon and the skies dripped, and the boat staggered like a wabbly calf, and the cook insisted on frying onions in the galley.

Nevins and E. Montmorency Salisbury had taken several rounds of the deck and Nevins discovered to his intense delight that E. Montmorency was babbling like a quilting bee. He had admitted that the weather was "a bit nasty, what," and that the noble steamship on which the two were passengers was "a bally old hooker," and Nevins thought the occasion was a most propitious one to find out why was a tropical investigator.

After Nevins had conversed at E. Montmorency Salisbury for an hour E. Montmorency suddenly thawed. He started in by telling Nevins that a tropical investigator was a man who traveled through the Central and South American countries investigating the various speculative enterprises which were built up largely on foreign capital.

"Some of the land and rubber companies down here are pretty crooked, aren't they?" asked Nevins.

It was a leading question and E. Montmorency Salisbury walked two rounds of the deck before he replied. Then he answered, "No end, old chap."

"We'll be in Colon before night," said Nevins, finally.

E. Montmorency unloosened enough to say that he wanted to get into Colon, that he expected a cable message there.

"It will be a ghastly message," said E. Montmorency. "I was forced to send a cable at aBrrios regarding a rubber plantation, d'y mind, that I investigated in the interior of Guatemala and I rather fancy it made my principals absolutely furious. I know they are terribly enraged and that they will make the cable wires simply burn, d'y understand, with their answer to my message."

"What did you find in your investigation of the rubber plantation?" asked Nevins cautiously.

E. Montmorency halted well in the stern of the ship and out of ear shot of the officers on the bridge and the cook and his frying onions and said:

"O, it was a bally mess. Y' see my principals, y'understand, in London had spent a fearful lot of money, something better than £200,000, d'y understand, on this rubber plantation. A biggish lot of money that, y'understand, something like $1,000,000, I fancy, in American currency. And they were putting in a lot more and jolly right, too, because they had 600,000 rubber trees on their place. Of course, none of the company had ever been out to see the plantation and they asked me to run up there and have a look. So I journeyed up to the plantation from Barrios. O, a beastly trip it was. I had to go in a bally rotten boat with a lot of niggers most scandalously attired. And it was fearsome hot and the bally mosquitoes hovered over us as thick as a thunder cloud. O, it was a shocking trip.

"Howsomever, I arrived in due time at the house of the resident manager of the plantation and told him my errand. He was a deucedly pleasant chap and gave me a most royal welcome and all that sort of rot. He suggested that I stay in the house and tub and rest and make the trip over the plantation on the following day.

"But I was in a bit of a hurry to be off and so I told him that if he didn't mind we would jolly well start out after tiffin. He was most willing and after tiffin we started accordingly. The manager said that the plantation included a large number of different tracts of land all lying near each other. We inspected the first tract and I made a calculation of the number of trees and found they totaled 6,000, just as the manager had said. Then he told me that we would turn our animals and ride to another tract which also contained 6,000 trees. We rode through the brush for some distance and reached this other section of the plantation and I counted the trees and found they totaled 6,000, quite as the manager had informed me.

"Then the manager said we would ride through the jungle to another tract which was included in the rubber plantation. We rode a goodish bit to reach this next tract, winding about in a most amazing way in the jungle.

"But we reached the bally place finally and I counted the trees and counted the 6,000 in the tract and then the manager led the way into the jungle and after much twisting and turning the manager said: 'Here is another tract consisting also of 6,000 trees. You may count them while I pour a little drink.'

"And I answered, saying: 'O, no, not at all, old top. I've jolly well counted these bally trees three times and I'm growing a bit weary of the sport.' So I returned to Barrios and I wired my principals that there were 600,000 bally trees in their plantation if they counted them enough times, but otherwise they had only 6,000. My word, what a jolly row my wire will kick up in London, to be sure, I shudder at the very thought of reading the return message. It will be something ghastly, my word."

The good ship ploughed on and that evening docked at Colon. A man came aboard with the messages for the passengers and handed one to E. Montmorency Salisbury. Mr. Nevins watched with the deepest concern. E. Montmorency read the message and shuddered. Then when Nevins came over to him he said in a low whispering: "O, they're mad with rage. They have thrown off all caution and restraint absolutely. I cannot blame them. They find they've been swindled and that the manager was spoofing them and they are simply demoniacal in their terrible frenzy."

Mr. Nevins asked if he might see the cablegram.

Mr. E. Montmorency Salisbury handed it to him.

It was from the rubber company in London and it read:

"Astonishing, astounding, disconcerting."

Mr. E. Montmorency struggled to control himself so that he might speak.

"My word," he said finally.

Children Guests of Clubs at Big Christmas Parties.

SEVERAL hundred children were treated to Christmas parties yesterday by many Chicago clubs. Among the clubs which gave their annual children's Christmas party were the Chicago Automobile club, the Kenwood club, the Park Manor Woman's club, the Park Ridge Woman's club, and the Rogers Park Woman's club.

At the Kenwood club Miss Georgine Faulkner told Christmas and Italian stories, and there was a cotilion and luncheon. The children were entertained in the afternoon and the young people in the evening.

The following children attended the Kenwood party:

Josephine Allen, Marjorie Baldwin, Dorothy Bennett, Almiee Bennett, Robert Bennett, George Bliss, Philip Burns, Alice Brenning, Kath. Brenner, Reece Bryant, Dorothy Burleigh, Dorothy Cahill, Rosalind Castle, Marion Chisholm, John Church, Billy Cushman, Ida Conlan, Helen Dibble, Catherine Drake, Corlene Ehle, Catherine Ehle, Marion Ehle, William Fearns, Gwendolen Fenlon, Edith Fleming, Richard Fleming, Harry Fleming, George Gardiner, Gertrude Grasse, Virginia Grasse, Philip Grassell, Virginia Grasell, Marjorie Hammond, Hanson Harts, Mary Harts, Lucile Hartwell, Richard Hase, Paula Hochstim, Hamilton Hoxie, Homer Jameson, Stillman Jameson, [illegible], Elizabeth Kellogg, Louise Kelligar, Paul Kimmons, Junior Norwood, Gerald Rock, E. Hoeckheim, Elizabeth Kelly, Enoch Sherman, Elizabeth Swift, Zoe Swift, Mildred Wheeler, Gertrude Wilts, Hester White, Janette Wiley, Marion Wiley, Helen Wilson.

Mrs. A. C. Ehle had charge of the party.

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Tell Stories at Park Manor.

About fifty children were entertained by members of the Park Manor Woman's club at Park Manor Congregational church. Miss Georgia McClelland told stories and Miss Grace Ballanger had charge of the games. Among the children who attended the party were:

Marjorie Bacon, Ruth Barnes, Marjorie Brain, Theodore Brain, Constance Cawthorne, Dorothy Cawthorne, Dorothy Colburn, Thomas Fox, Vincent Fox, George Geist, Richard Hallenback, George Hunt, Jane Irvin, Margaret Irvin, Merryn Ledoucer, Joseph Liebrich, Bernard Lutz, Edward Lutz, Frank Lutz, Richard Lutz, Donald Mack, Helen Jane Mack, Eunice Matthews, Beatrice Melvin, Grace Geist, Richard Melvin, Prentice Morrison, Donald Parker, Paul Parker, Philippa Parker, Charles Reynolds, Helen Riordan, Evelyn Schultze, Ethel Shaw, Frances Triesel, Marjorie Wilson, William Wilson, Helen Wright.

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Art Subject at Rogers Park.

At the children's day of the Rogers Park Woman's club W. M. R. French, director of the Art institute, gave an illustrated lecture on "Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon." Mrs. William Graham was hostess. The following children were there:

Katherine Barry, Edward Beardsley, Helen Bates, Dorothy Bishop, Marjorie Blodgett, Ruth Campbell, Sylvia Campbell, Frederick Chamberlain, Margaret Clayton, Maria Cronin, Katherine Crush, Emma Ford, Elsie Funk, Lillian Funk, Margarite Gilmore, Helen Graf, Margarete Harriman, Helen Irwin, Marian Irwin, Carolyn Jackson, Graham Jackson, Bernice Kawin, Katherin Kittlesby, Gerald Kruger, Paul Kruger, Vernon Langdon, Priscilla Lavender, Thelma Loveland, Mari Lowell, Margaret Meyer, William Naomer, William Newman, Langdon Phillips, Jane [illegible], Dorothy Pratt, Howard Schilling, Mildred Schoies, Frances Sheely, Dorothy Singer, Myrtle Smith, Sophronia Smith, Hollis Sweet, Virginia Terpen, Cora Trimbell, Dorothy Waagh, Helen Wilson, Edith White, Eugenia Wolfe.

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Auto Club Entertains 250.

The Chicago Automobile club entertained 250 children. It was the annual children's party, and there was a Christmas tree with presents, Santa Claus, dancing, and luncheon. Frank X. Mudd took the part of Santa Claus. Rosalys Aaron, one of the children, took part in the program. She gave some Spanish dances.

The patronesses of the event were Mrs. Ira M. Cobe, Mrs. T. N. Koehler, Mrs. T. J. Hyman, Mrs. F. J. Ringley, Mrs. O. S. Whyte, Mrs. J. W. Blocki, Mrs. Claude Seymour, Mrs. A. G. Hay, Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Vieening, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. A. O. Tandy, Mrs. Eugene Ambler, Mrs. C. D. Kinsey, and Mrs. A. L. Wolcott.

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Party for Destitute Children.

The social service committee of the Children's Memorial hospital will give a Christmas party on Dec. 28 at Seward hall, Elm and Sedgwick streets, for 100 destitute children, who at different times have been cared for by the hospital or the social service department. The children will first be guests at a supper, which will be followed by a Christmas play given for their entertainment. After the play each child will receive presents and candy from a Christmas tree. Those in charge of the arrangements for the party are: Mrs. William P. Martin, Mrs. Augustus Peabody, Mrs. Harrison Musgrave, Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mrs. George Hallock Taylor, and Miss Adelaide Welsh.

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Three Parties Due Today.

Among parties which will be given for children today are the annual party of the Chicago Waiters' association, the Christmas party of the Illinois club, and the party of the Englewood Woman's club.

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Animal Talk at Park Ridge.

Cy De Vry gave an illustrated talk on the animals of Lincoln park to the children who attended the annual children's party of the Park Ridge Woman's club, which was held in the roo

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More Words and Music at the Lyric Theater.

"THE KISS WALTZ."

An operetta with music by C. M. Ziehrer and book by Edgar Smith and Matthew Woodward. Presented at the Lyric theater, Chicago, Dec. 24, 1911. The cast:

Count Arthur Wildenberg, a jealous husband.....William Pruette
Jenny, Countess Wildenberg, a flirtatious wife.....Elsa Ryan
Nalla, Baroness von Bernau, her cousin.....Flora Zabelle
Guido Spini, a composer.....Robert Warwick
Leopold Fuhringer, a "nouveau riche".....Harry MacDonough Jr.
Kaiti, his wife.....Eva Davenport
Antschi, their daughter.....Adele Rowland
Paul van Gervais, an impecunious baronet.....Martin Brown
Marquis Roget, a gossip.....George Paunceofort
Brissard, maitre d'hotel.....Oscar Schwartz
An American girl.....Mae Dealey

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

THE musical play at the Lyric, "The Kiss Waltz," displays Mr. Edgar Smith, the librettist, in no very excruciating mood, but it does rather well in its way, which is that of all the other so-called "operettas." Good taste is not essential to its enjoyment, and good taste perhaps is the only taste to which it does not appeal. It has prose and rhyme, tunes and dancing, sentiment and clowning, light, color, a certain amount of spectacle, and the customary waltz—in this instance a bit more Lydian than usual. The absence of a buffoon of established method mitigates its popularity somewhat, though Mr. Harry MacDonough Jr.'s earnest efforts are to some observers at least less depressing than those of the more noted Mr. Bigelow, who preceded him. The music and dancing in "The Kiss Waltz" are the best reasons for its being with us.

Most of the spectacular part of the entertainment is provided by Mr. Robert Warwick, an Olympian person, who assays at least 90 per cent physical grandeur, though his vocal and acting values may be under his and that figure. The Kiss Waltz is assigned to him and Miss Flora Zabelle—he as a home-wrecking composer of music and she as some of his wreckage. It is a heated circumstance, this waltz, but the attractive personality and dainty demeanor of Miss Zabelle relieve it of much of its suggestion. Somewhere else in the piece there is another dance done by Miss Adele Rowland, a graceful young woman of much charm; Miss Elsa Ryan, of whom it may be said that she is the same thing in a different way, and Mr. Martin Brown. Mr. Brown's comedy is imbecilic, but intentionally so, and his dancing is epileptic. He is to be preferred in the latter rather than the former function. In this dance Miss Ryan and he have the time of their young lives, going through all sorts of acrobatics to music, with Miss Rowland doing a few effective steps on the side. When they have finished, which is after a dozen encores, Miss Ryan looks like a maenad with her blonde curls scattered over the stage and her costume much the worse for rough usage.

Mr. William Pruette defiles across the scene occasionally, pausing sometimes to sing, but with not nearly enough to do, considering the belief that he has a good sense of comedy besides being able to project bass songs with spirit. As one proceeds to enumerate the cast it becomes quite imposing. There, too, is, Miss Eva Vincent, who is large and almost laughable despite her obvious strife to please with nothing much save as material than some funny clothes and mispronounced words. The scene, of course, is the Riviera, and it is peopled with the fine flower of continental nobility engaged in all the hybrid romance and intrigue of operetta. Mr. Ziehrer, the composer, is said to have been the leader of the band at Old Vienna during the world's fair, so the music is no doubt authentically Viennese. At any rate, it is sung gayly by Miss Zabelle and a chorus that is gay enough in dress and deportment.

ADELE ROWLAND

Miss Rowland's sprightly talents are employed at the Lyric in "The Kiss Waltz" as the singing and dancing daughter of the comedian of the piece.

"A Lucky Hoodoo" at the Haymarket.

At the Haymarket theater this week Billy B. Van is appearing in "A Lucky Hoodoo," and he is doing the best he can to help his audiences comprehend the subtleties of the book and lyrics. For instance: One of the times he wants the whole stage for himself he tells Miss Rose Beaumont to "beat it," then he presents her with a hall rug.

And however much he may think of his own capabilities as an entertainer he is not blind to some of the merits of those about him. He informs Miss Beaumont that as an actress she "has it over Sarah Bernhardt like a tent."

It is a brisk, never flagging performance that Mr. Van and his company offers, and while the musical numbers deserve the death which the leading comedian imposes—for he always walks in on the second verse—the comedy department is capably maintained throughout. In the first act Mr. Van frolics in his favorite specialty, that of a theater property man. There are plenty of "props" for him to play with, and in one song he makes all the noises there are, from mountain thunder to a cuckoo clock. He is saucy and impudent to the rest of the principals—who are made up as actors and actresses—and it takes the entire ensemble and orchestra to discharge him from his job.

The second act discloses the apartments of a fortune teller and spiritualist. Here Mr. Van applies for the position of doorman and kindly accepts. He finds a skeleton who smokes cigars and a trick cabinet in which his street garments are mislaid, and in this state of distress his auditors seem to consider him most felicitous. There is also a set of mysterious bottles, containing magic elixir of many colors. Mr. Van rolls up his sleeves to this, and treats more than one comedy wayfarer to a nip.

A springhtly melody closes the piece. It is called "The Um Pum Man," and in this Mr. Van permits the chorus to chant through the second verse. Then several New York policemen rush in to "pinch the joint," but Mr. Van quells their determination, knowing there is no time for another act. The producers have been generous in costume and chorus, and it appears that Mr. Van is happily situated for the season. G. M.

'Susanna' and 'Juggler' Delight Opera Goers.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

"THE Secret of Susanna" and "The Juggler of Notre Dame" again proved a popular double bill at the opera, and last night's attendance maintained the comfortable average that is bringing prosperity to the enterprise. The casts engaged repeated the successes of former performances, and further comment seems superfluous except as one records an evident effort toward improvement in the matter of lightings in the Wolf-Ferrari opera.

The disadvantages with which the stage management of the opera has to contend seem to be chiefly of a linguistic nature. The stage manager speaks only French. The electricians, who are said to be German Americans for the most part, speak B. L. T.'s "scheenste lengevitch," and Miss White and Mr. Sammarco sing in Italian. Therefore, when Miss White, as Susanna, gives the cue for the lighting of the lamp it is largely a matter of luck whether the German electrician interprets the direction of the French stage manager as referring to a moonlight flood or a dark stage.

There is the further embarrassment occasioned by the practice of the union to send one electrician for rehearsals and another for the performance. But last night the lamp responded to the flame of Susanna's match with commendable promptness and the blue light of the moon confined itself to its own portion of the stage, thus avoiding the conflict with the red fire light which has heretofore marred the concluding scene of the Wolf-Ferrari operetta.

It has been noted that operas in which Miss Garden appears usually move more smoothly in the matter of lighting and general stage effects than those which have not the advantages that attach to her participation. Clearly some of these are concerned with details which those nominally in control find difficult to manipulate. Several of Miss Garden's admirers have confessed to a belief in her abilities as a director of productions, and it appears entirely probable that their faith is based on knowledge.

It is necessary, in recording these several advantages which the performances of last night demonstrated in the matter of stagecraft, to state as well that they fully sustained the musical standards established for these operas in previous presentations. Miss White and Mr. Sammarco, ably assisted by Mr. Daddi, in song and in pantomime realized the mirthful spirit of Wolf-Ferrari's most delightful of comic operas. Miss Garden, Mr. Dufranne, and Mr. Huberdeau, supported by the brilliant cast that included such artists as Warnery, Crabbe, Nicolay, and Scott in minor parts, carried Massenet's glorified and amplified version of Maurice Lena's story to its pathetic conclusion with much vivid emphasis of musical and dramatic detail. Mr. Campanini conducted both operas with his wonted refinement and distinction.

"Quo Vadis?" will be repeated this evening. Mr. Dippel announces that the first performance of "Lohengrin" to be given by the company in Chicago will take place Tuesday night, Jan. 2. Charles Dalmores will sing the rôle of Lohengrin and Caroline White will be heard as Elsa—the first German rôle she has sung.

The company will give a special matinée on next Monday, New Year's day, at 3 o'clock. The opera will be "Hansel and Gretel," in English. On next Sunday night a special New Year's eve performance of "Cinderella" will be given.

A new conductor was added to the staff of the Chicago opera yesterday afternoon, when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Szendrei. Mr. Szendrei is the conductor of German repertory.

The first of the Apollo club's two annual performances of "The Messiah" will take place in the Auditorium Friday evening. Harrison Wild will conduct the chorus of 300 voices. The Thomas orchestra will assist and the soloists will be Mrs. Mabel Sharp Herdien, soprano; Miss Eva Mylott, contralto; John B. Miller, tenor; and Frederick Martin, bass.

Della Fox Near Death; Appendicitis the Cause.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The death of Della Fox, singer and comedienne, is hourly expected. She is in the Rebau sanitarium, suffering from appendicitis and peritonitis. She was taken there last Thursday and an operation was performed on Saturday.

"The operation itself was successful," said Dr. Wolff tonight, "but I feel that the after effects will prove serious to my patient. Her condition is critical."

Dr. Wolff said Miss Fox's heart is weak.

Percy Williams Petulant at Martin Beck Invasion.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Percy G. Williams, the eastern vaudeville magnate, whose territory Martin Beck is about to invade, was petulant today when asked for developments. "I'll have to open a house in Kisheneff, Russia," he said, "and then I know Mr. Beck won't oppose me."

Mabel Hite Summoned by Mr. Singer.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Miss Mabel Hite will leave for Chicago tomorrow in answer to a summons from Mort Singer and Herman Fehr, who wish to engage her for an entertainment to be produced by them at the Princess theater before long.

Will Change Auditorium Stage for "Garden of Allah."

The estimate is made that $10,000 will be required to transform the stage region of the Auditorium for "The Garden of Allah," which is to be acted there in September. It will be necessary in order to duplicate the scenic illusions of the performance current in the Century theater, New York, to duplicate also the superb lighting plant of that institution.

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REYES ON TRIAL.

If Gen. Bernardo Reyes has surrendered, as reported, he will have, it is said, a fair trial. It is to be hoped this announcement is not to be taken in a Pickwickian—or shall we say Porfirian?—sense.

A conspicuously impartial trial and a judgment resting solely on high grounds of public justice will add to the prestige of President Madero and his government. Unless the foreign view of the Mexican situation is badly distorted, such fair trial and judgment is not likely to result to Gen. Reyes' advantage.

For years Reyes was a pillar of the Diaz power, and only when that power began to wane was it necessary to send him "to study military conditions abroad." When finally, without his help, the popular movement succeeded under Madero, Reyes first tried to cheat the revolutionary leader of the legitimate honor of the presidency, and, failing in that, tried to precipitate another uprising.

If Reyes can justify himself he ought to be given the opportunity; for certainly such justification is not now apparent. On the contrary, he seems to bear a striking resemblance to the typical Latin-American military adventurer, the curse of the Latin-American peoples.

NO SPOOKS HERE.

Managers of local Republican destinies would betray a lamentable lack of political perception if they endeavored to "read Senator Lorimer out of the party." Has it escaped their attention that Mr. Lorimer already has read them out? He has closed the doors in their faces. A stern patriot is Mr. Lorimer, and he will not have the political morals of little Gus Nohe, the noble Lundin, the worthy Moxley, and others of the devoted band of purists exposed to the destroying influence of wild radicals.

The company which is gathered in the House of Republicanism may be small, but it shall be uncontaminated. That house shall be so ordered that if little Gus wakes up in the night he will not be frightened out of his young wits by seeing pompadoured spooks, frightful reformers, dim shapes of bad men prowling around with such snickersnees as direct primaries, and pale ghosts of things which mumble about $100 bills.

If little Gus wakes up in the House of Republicanism at night, all he will see will be nice fat Jobs going around tucking little boys in when they restlessly throw the covers off, and all he will hear will be Mr. Lorimer stoking the furnace. And he will go to sleep again knowing that the republic is safe.

A REAL FRIEND OF MAN.

Dr. Mary Walker betrays the fact that after all her devotion to masculine dress she has not mastered philosophically the first principles of it. We do not say that this proves the inability of the feminine mind to comprehend the essentials of man's garb. It merely shows that Dr. Walker, who has been faithful and long suffering in her efforts, has failed. She betrays it when she announces her determination to eliminate the collar button.

Man curses the collar button, but he does so understandingly. He does so when he has to flatten the side of his face against the floor and poke around under the bed with a broom, only to find a half hour afterward that the button is mocking him from under the dresser. All this is of ancient jest. But the man knows that the collar button is his friend and emancipator. The collar button enables him to get into his own clothes. Thanks to it, he does not have to run to his neighbor when he wants to dress.

He has nothing to button in inaccessible parts of his person. All he has to do is to stick a couple buttons in convenient button holes and draw on his garments. It is the key to his independence. That he makes so much fuss about it when he loses it only proves its value. It is the real friend of man.

SORROWS OF THE RICH.

When we are informed that the well-to-do and the rich in Chicago are continually pestered and badgered by "shakedown" men we are given the outline of a curious picture. What are our best people doing, that their sleep should be uneasy and that their restless heads should find troubled pillows? Why should they have to tiptoe through the streets and run up alleys, always fearing that a black browed gentleman who knows their past will pop out on them with his fearful "Ha! ha! I have the Papers and the Child"?

What are our amiable and estimable citizens doing that they should live in such a bondage of terror? We have accepted them as if they were so many honest blacksmiths beneath the spreading chestnut trees. Are we to believe that the calm surface of respectability hides a shaking inner man? That when our beauty and chivalry gather in festivity they huddle together apprehensively, lest the wolves drag out the incautious or the unprotected?

Such a life would be intolerable. It would result in nervous bankruptcy. Society cannot exist if it continue to tempt the prowlers and cause them to skulk around its outskirts.

That our outrageous tax laws make cowards of all amiable citizens who have collected the world's goods in any satisfactory amounts is well understood. Some day we may get a revision which will make it possible to obtain an honest and equitable assessment and an honest payment of taxes. Then our best people will not have to run like scared rabbits every time they fear that a tax ferret is in the warren.

JUSTICE TO THE NORTH SHORE.

A very dangerous condition has been disclosed by a serious typhoid epidemic in Evanston. An investigation has shown that the lake at this point is badly polluted by Evanston sewage. Pollution exists at other points all the way to the Wisconsin line—a state of things which is inexcusable.

It is especially inexcusable within the sanitary district, the taxation of which has built the great Wilmette channel. This channel has not saved Evanston, although the people of Evanston have contributed substantially toward developing the whole district system.

What is needed, beyond any debate, and at once, is the construction of at least two great main intercepting sewers—one up the Skokie and one parallel, east of the ridge. Through these the various towns should drain into the Wilmette channel.

The present Democratic president and members of the drainage board, it is understood, hold that these intercepting sewers ought not to be built by the drainage district. Their position is untenable in law or common sense. Evanston has no protection from the drainage district. Why, then, should it pay drainage taxes?

THE TRIBUNE already has warned the people of the north shore that it is up to them to change this. This does not mean that the responsibility does not rest on the drainage trustees. It means that the people of the north shore should begin such a campaign of protest that the trustees will be compelled to meet their needs. The towns should be ready to do what is required of them to meet lawful requirements and make use of the intercepting sewers. But their chief duty is to light a fire of indignation under the drainage board. They will be supported in their just demands by the whole people of the drainage district.

The means at the command of the district are ample. Inaction is a crime.

A NEW YEAR SUGGESTION.

A reader of THE TRIBUNE, writing Dec. 21, in the full torrent of Christmas preparation, proposes that this newspaper, having led in the educational assault upon the insane Fourth, now undertake a similar campaign on behalf of a sane Christmas.

THE TRIBUNE receives gratefully the compliment implied, but it ponders the proposal with considerable misgiving. Not that our correspondent is not altogether right in her protest against the insincerities, inconsistencies, and excesses that have crept into our celebration of the chief of our holidays. But the sane Fourth campaign was child's play to a crusade like this.

The folly of blowing one's hand to pieces as an expression of patriotic enthusiasm was pretty plain, once we began to talk about the matter. The wrong to the real spirit of Christmas done by conventional giving, by grudged interchange of gifts, by extravagance of spending even where the giving is sincere—the waste, in short, of purse and strength and spirit—all this is so entangled with what is good that it is not easy even to preach against it, save in those generalities we already accept.

All the same our correspondent is not merely eloquent and right when she urges reform. She lays down a practicable principle for it when she says: "To satisfy beautiful faith on the one hand and meet urgent need on the other—wouldn't this be adequate expression of the spirit of love and good will that animates us all at this season?"

"For children and the poor." There is the slogan for a true Christmas crusade. Wouldn't it win in time?

CHICAGO is to be the best lighted city in the world, and when this police investigation is finished it will be one of the best ventilated.

LET us derive what comfort we may from the reflection that fresh eggs cannot go much higher this year, anyway.

A NORTH DAKOTA man was in town yesterday, finding fault with our winter climate.

INCIDENTALLY you will note that the eminent Jack Johnson, champion of the solar system, brought his celebrated nerve back with him.

RACE suicide, according to statistics furnished by correspondents in Japan, assumes a different form over there.

IF the Salvation army and the Volunteers did nothing more than to lighten the burden of poverty in Chicago during the brief Christmas season they would furnish a sufficient reason for being.

SOME morbid souls appear to experience a certain satisfaction in calling attention to the fact that the figures in "1912" when added together make "13." It takes all kinds of people, etc.

IN A MINOR KEY.

This Took the Prize.*

'Twas two days before Christmas, and all o'er the flat
Roamed a desolate, desperate, famishing cat.
"I'll devour the family onions!" said she—
And her breath was sufficient repayment for me.
A. W. M.

*In the Missing Word contest.

Ad Hominem.

"Walking is the best exercise in the world, Miss Phoebe."

"Indeed it is, Mr. Lingerlong. Why don't you do more of it?"

Infinity of Men and Creeds.

When, snug at home, I read of creeds and sects and cults and schisms
That men of divers temperaments and fancies imbibe,
And countless as the snowflakes or the sands are all the isms,
Too few, methinks, are men of earth to these creeds to subscribe.

But when in realms remote I roam and learn the various minds
Possessing all the men I meet, each on a different ground,
I find as many viewpoints as of faces there are kinds,
And then my marvel is that there are creeds to go around.
HOWARD.

Partners in Distress.

Suburbanite (at railway station)—My dear, this is Mr. Trayne.

Suburbanite's Wife—Isn't that too bad! We missed ours, too. I beg pardon, but I didn't quite catch the name.
C. W. E.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

CHILD WELFARE SOCIETIES.

THE Chicago health department cannot find the funds to do for children what it knows it should. Babies are dying, and other babies are growing up blind, illy developed; badly nourished children are passing from a poor babyhood into a poor childhood; mother breasts are dry and mother hearts are bitter, because of a social fabric which uses the time and strength of the fathers and returns to them bad houses, poor milk, and dirty air.

Into this breach have stepped the McCormick Child Welfare Endowment, the Infants' Welfare society, various hospitals, and dispensaries, and the health department nurses and baby tents.

The McCormick Child Welfare Endowment is now launching a movement that has behind it brains, energy, and a desire to find the best avenues of activity. The Infants' Welfare society has grown out of the Woman's club. First there was a milk commission which supplied pasteurized modified milk. This service is continued, but to it has been added nursing, care, and instruction of mothers.

Supplying milk is of service. It brings a good class of milk into houses where previously the cheapest, dirtiest milk was used. It helps in many homes where the small earning power of the workers makes the baby's milk a financial burden.

Of greater service, though, is the teaching of mothers by physicians and nurses.

Most of the mothers who need to be reached have but recently come among us. In the fatherland they knew just what to do for their babies, but here the story is different. The language is unknown, the customs, the foods, the climate, the crowds, the work, the play—all are strange.

They are scarcely able to care for themselves; they are unable to care for their delicate children, and in consequence the white hearse comes, time and time again, to the poor home of the poor, helpless, wondering woman.

To help this woman and her babies is the work of the Infant Welfare society.

Can we not have faith that if it tries to give the alley baby the same chance to live that the boulevard baby has, the boulevard mother will see that the society lives?

GOING TOO FAR.

P. C. writes: "Do you consider it perfectly safe for a vigorous nine months old baby of the north side to sleep out of doors in all kinds of weather, day and night? Does nearness to the lake, or the saturated condition of the atmosphere during a rain or the melting of snow cause a tendency to colds or throat affections? Is it necessary to give a well regulated child, who takes plenty of water, orange juice?"

REPLY.

1. That is too much of a good thing. The night temperature of the nursery should go as low as 45. The baby should have a nap outside in the daytime whenever the temperature is above 30 and there is no storm on. On colder days or stormy days he should take his day nap in a room with the windows up and the temperature around 40.
2. No.
3. Not always necessary; usually advisable.

STICK TO SCHEDULE.

Mrs. W. A. H. writes: "My baby is four and one-half months old, and appears to be well and strong, never having been sick a day since he was born. I have been nursing him every two hours, until recently, when I changed the time to three hours. When he gets sleepy or tired, particularly in the evening, he begins to cry long before it is time for him to nurse, and cries violently. I feel that it is not because he is actually hungry, for we do succeed at times in diverting his attention, after long and trying effort. He may then wait in good humor until the regular nursing period, and nurse in a perfectly normal manner. I have been nursing him an hour before his time is up in the evening to avoid, if possible, a prolonged crying spell. Shall I continue to do so or adhere strictly to the three hour schedule? During every waking moment, he seems to require some one to entertain him, fretting and crying if left to his own resources. I cannot keep a nurse for him, and have my own household duties to perform, and find it extremely wearing on my nerves to try to keep him pacified in this manner. What am I to do?"

REPLY.

Stick to your schedule. Do not entertain him; he will wear you out and ruin himself. He needs controlling badly.

SHOULD CALL IN SPECIALIST.

Mrs. F. S. writes: "My baby boy, five weeks old, does not sleep more than from ten to twenty minutes during the day, and seldom that, and cries continually when awake. He generally sleeps from 6 p. m. to nine or ten and a little better during the night, although he is very restless and wakes often to nurse every two hours, and nurses sometimes for an hour at a time. I realize that is too long for him to nurse, but he cries if I take him away, and I am afraid to let him cry too hard for fear of his rupturing himself. I have been nursing him about every two hours during the day and giving him one or two tablespoons of water before each nursing. But it does not seem to help him any; in fact, he throws up the water sometimes. He throws up his milk while nursing and between times also, and belches quite a little gas. He has been having one bowel movement a day, containing curds and quite a little slime or mucus. Can you tell me what is wrong with him and how to correct it? He will sleep in my arms during the day, but awakes and cries the moment I lay him down, or five or ten minutes after."

REPLY.

This baby is so much out of order that careful study and control by a physician, skilled in baby feeding, is necessary.

BABY FEEDING.

X. Y. writes: "My little daughter is eight months old. She has been brought up on modified milk. At present she is getting barley water with the milk. She is cutting her second tooth. What nourishment besides her milk should she get? What covering should I have on her feet at night, woolen or cotton hose? She, of course, wears wool in the daytime."

REPLY.

1. Barley water, gruel, orange juice, and modified milk are enough.
2. Cotton hose is enough.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The Modern Autograph Album.

If I love you as you love me,
What do we care for a court's decree!

PEOPLE who contemplate "spiritual hegiras" should arrange to hegire on the Santa Fé's new de luxe train. Among its attractions the Los Onglaze Examiner mentions "Morals are à la carte."

NOT that à la carte morals are any looser than table d'hôte morals, especially of the near-Bohemian variety.

COULD HE HAVE BEEN HANGED?

[From a public notice in Iowa City.]

To be sold at Public Auction to settle the estate of James B. Smith deceased by order of the District Court of Johnson County, Iowa—

A HOG ten feet long and weighing 920 pounds was dressed last week at the East St. Louis stockyards. Too bad Mr. Jack Johnson didn't know about this prize. He would probably have bought it for Christmas. Some pork chops.

NOT KNOCKING ANYBODY, WE HOPE.

[From the Marshall County, Ia., Democrat.]

A great many of the big daily papers run a column which is usually edited by some half baked, sallow, cigaret smoking nincompoop who almost busts the buttons off his galluses in trying to be funny at the expense of the country newspapers. While as a matter of fact the big city dailies get more silly stuff into their columns in one day than you can find in a country paper in a whole year.

"WHY do the dramatic critics knock everything?" is a not infrequent question. The answer is that they don't; they knock, usually, only the things that deserve to be knocked. There are two good new plays in town, approved by the critics, "The Woman" and "Pomander Walk." Let us see how they will fare financially.

The Ten Best Selling Books.

4. "The Life and Public Services of Pauline Wayne, the White House Cow," bound in calf, with "A Dissertation on Oleomargarine," by Hon. Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin; accompanied by some prefatory remarks by the author on improved methods of frugality in senatorial campaigns.

5. "The Lives of Damon and Pythias," with observations on the parallel case of Manny Abrahams and William Lorimer (30 pages), and an appendix on the practice and pleading of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. of Texas (20 pages), by Joseph Weldon Bailey; including a memoir of the author and a few of his choicest public addresses (950 pages).

6. "A Critical Study of the Locomotion of Land Terrapins," to which are added some pertinent reflections on the Freedom of Debate in the United States Senate; with cuts of various terrapins en route and of the Senate in the Act of High Debate; by A Statesman in Active Practice.

[To be concluded.]

THE cigaret cases that one sees at Christmastime are so pretty that we experience a passing regret that we do not care for cigarets.

THE 20 GREATEST HORSES.

[Compiled by E. D. B., of the Opob club.]

1. Maud S.	13. On you.
2. Hobby.'	14. Marines.
3. Charley.	15. Night Mare.
4. Gift.	16. de Combat.
5. Dark.	17. Bucephalus.
6-8. Pharaoh's.	18. Pegasus.
9. Black Beauty.	19-20. The ones you never swap in midstream.
10. Trojan.	
11. Balaam's Ass.	
12. 's Neck.	

A STATE street store is advertising "Black Hand Made Dresses." A side line, perhaps.

Contributors' Blind Bogey.

Sir: I have waited for some sporting writer to spring the following gem: "There is but one Gotch, and Mahmout is his profit."

I understand that "Hek" is an old college man, so you see I cannot permit myself to communicate with him directly. Pass it to him, please.

After reading your w. k. b. o. v. I feel sure that you are not a college product, unless perchance an agricultural college.
ARTY CRAYON.

"IF Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912 we will never get him out again, except feet first."—Marse Henry Watterson.

But think of the undesirables who will come out head first, taking the sash with them!

A BIT SCRAMBLED, BUT WE MAKE YOU.

[From the Orleans, Ind., Progress-Examiner.]

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwell was week end visitors to W. T. Tegarden and family at New Albany, took in five of the best shows, and scanned the most principal part of the city over the river which all combined made it one of the most pleasant events of their lives, at one time realized to be satisfied was accomplished.

A DISPATCH from Duluth relates that Old Lon Merritt is a Chippewa by adoption. But it is too late to take John D.'s scalplock. Nature beat him to it.

VANKINGHOUELENSTEINHOUSENBOUGHENKLATZER.

Spokane, Dec. 20.—In speaking of your Madison friend you sometimes spell his name Vankinghouelensteinhousenboughenklatzer, and at other times Vankinghouelensteinhousinboughenklatzer. To settle a bet will you please give me the correct spelling. Thanking you—and also the compositor—in advance, gratefully yours, H. E. W.

WE are a bit tired of Violet Buehler. Won't some one please institute a search for Hon. Wharton Barker, president and charter member of the Opob Club.

Tributes to Evangeline.

There was a time, not long ago,
When twice a week I made the Line;
But now—alas, that it is so!—
I can but make Evangeline.
D. J. A. R.

Sir: My first resolution for the new year is to stop furnishing fodder for Evangeline. C. H. R.

Unless friend Bogey flies to my relief,
I dare not hope that any wheeze of mine—
No matter how prolix, however brief—
Will e'er get past th' alert Evangeline.
But, though resigned to breast Fate's cruel dart,
Myself I'd count a mighty lucky sinner,
Could I but know my verse had made some part,
However small, of 'Vangie's Christmas dinner.
G. H. H.

AND what—while we are jingling the skeleton—has become of the o. f. girls with the long hair who traveled as the Seven Sutherland Sisters?

THAT FRIEND OF MIKE'S.

Denver, Dec. 23.—Well, at last he has done something sensible. Last night, at the Bunk Hotel, the food wasn't properly cooked, and instead of jawing the waiter he went out and took a club to the proprietor. MIKE.

THE new City Club building has "a coat lobby and hanging space to accommodate 400 persons." It is suggested that this space be dedicated by hanging Peter Bartzen.

Les Petites Irritations De La Vie.

S. R. A.: "To spend a day begging the bookshops to get you a copy of the w. g. b. o. v. for your kid for Christmas, and to find that he has done the same for you, and you've got to have two of the pesky things in the house."

WE see by the Minneapolis Tribune that among the dinner hostesses on Christmas day was Mrs. O. B. Funnie. What Colyum does she conduct?

A VERMONT IMMORTAL.

[From the Montpelier Argus.]

Miss Calla Lilie of Calais was a visitor in this city yesterday.

FROM a theater program in Phoenix, Ariz.: "Cushioned seats. Comfortable for everybody. Thoroughly respectable. Refined and instructive."

COLLAR button pressure may lead to insanity, as Dr. Mary Walker thinks, or it may not; but there is no doubt that the volant c. b. leads to profanity.

THOSE of us who have forgotten that Italy and Turkey are at war may be languidly c2l that the prospects for ending it are bright.

TO V. A. N.: If the clairvoyant tells you that you will make the Line by Jan. 1 you'd better start making.

AFFINITY folk must be extremely trying to their relatives. B. L. T.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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IF the appearance of Capt. the Hon. "Coly" Churchill Fellowes of the First Life guards in the London divorce court last week, on the petition of his wife, has attracted so much attention in English society, it is not so much because of his being the eldest son and heir of the exceedingly wealthy Lord de Ramsey but rather by reason of his relationship.

Owing to the fact that his mother is one of the clever sisters of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, he is a first cousin of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, as well as the Dukes of Marlborough and of Roxburghe, of Lord Tweedmouth, of Lord Ashby St. Legers, of Lady Rodney, and of Frederick and Lionel Guest, both of whom have American wives.

One of Capt. Coly Fellowes' sisters is married to Lord Guernsey, future Earl of Aylesford; another is the wife of Lord Esme Gordon Lennox, son of the present Duke of Richmond; and a third is the Hon. Mrs. Ferdinand Stanley, whose husband is a brother of the Earl of Derby.

Moreover, his uncle, the Hon. Ailwyn Fellowes—that is to say, his father's younger brother—is persona gratissima at Sandringham, as well as a near neighbor of Queen Alexandra, and was for many years vice chamberlain of the royal household and minister of agriculture in the last Balfour administration.

Lord de Ramsey's peerage is of modern creation. It was conferred by Queen Victoria on the occasion of her golden jubilee, in 1887, upon Edward Fellowes of Ramsey abbey, in the county of Huntingdon, who derived an immense fortune from his breweries, a source of wealth which his father and grandfather before him had found to their advantage. He died exactly a month after being raised to the peerage, and was succeeded by his son, who had served in the Life guards as captain, and who has now become entirely blind, losing first the sight of one eye and then of the other.

Coulson Fellowes owed his first name to the fact that his granduncle, Thomas Coulson, M. P. for Totnes and a director of the East India company, had left all his great wealth to his sister, Mrs. William Fellowes. His wealth was indeed the foundation of the fortunes of the Fellowes family, which at the time of the late Lord de Ramsey's elevation to the peerage, had represented Huntingdonshire in parliament for the greater part of a century.

Lord de Ramsey is, among other things, custos rotiorum of the isle of Ely, which, although situated within the county of Cambridge, is the only division in the country that is subject to a customs rotulorum (appointed by the crown and enjoying the right to appoint magistrates) who is not also lord lieutenant. Indeed, the island of Ely, formerly an oasis in the midst of the marshes and fen land of Cambridgeshire, is wholly independent of the lord lieutenant of Cambridgeshire and subject to Lord de Ramsey.

Lord Manvers, after having disposed last year of most of his family estates in Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, in consequence of the heavy duties imposed by the Lloyd-George budget, has now given orders for the sale of all his Derbyshire property, which means nothing more nor less than the almost complete dispersal of one of the former great ducal estates of the United Kingdom—namely: that of the Dukes of Kingston. The Earl of Manvers is head of the English Pierreponts, who are Pierreponts only through the female line, and it is no secret that the head of this historic house in the male line is here in America.

The American Pierreponts are descended from Sir George Pierrepont, grandfather of the first Pierrepont, Duke of Kingston. Sir George had a younger son of the name of William, whose son, James Pierrepont, came to America and died at Ipswich, Mass., towards the end of the seventeenth century, leaving two sons, John and Robert.

From these Henry Evelyn Pierrepont of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the late Juliet Pierpont, mother of J. Pierpont Morgan, descended.

The American Pierreponts, or Pierponts, can, however, put forward no pretensions to any of the honors and estates of Evelyn Pierrepont, the last Duke of Kingston, since the various peerages which he possessed were acquired by his father considerably after the other branch of his family had emigrated to America.

The founder of the family of Pierrepont was Sir Robert de Pierrepont of the castle of Pierrepont, on the borders of Picardy, the ruins of which are still in existence. He was one of the companions in arms of William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings, and received from that monarch the manor of Holme Pierpont, in Nottinghamshire, of which he was the first lord and which is today one of the two remaining country seats of the present Earl of Manvers. Thereby, the other ancestral home of Lord Manvers, is also in Nottinghamshire and famous for its beautiful forest scenery, its fine old Elizabethan mansion, and its grand old park, ten miles in circumference.

The chief of the family in the seventeenth century in the male line direct from the comrade in arms of William the Conqueror was Sir George Pierrepont of Holme Pierpont, mentioned above as ancestor of the American Pierreponts. The son of his eldest son became Earl of Kingston-upon-Hull, Marquis of Dorchester and Duke of Kingston. His son Evelyn, the second Duke of Kingston, married the famous beauty, Elizabeth Chudleigh, and died without issue, the English Pierreponts thereby becoming extinct in the male line.

The duke left the whole of his vast fortune and all his estates to the duchess, whereupon his brother-in-law, Philip Meadows, married to the duke's only sister, Lady Frances Pierrepont, brought charges against the duchess to the effect that her marriage had been of a bigamous character and was therefore invalid.

A trial of the duchess in the house of lords showed that prior to her marriage to the duke she had been secretly wedded to Augustus Hervey, then an obscure lieutenant of the royal navy, who had meanwhile, by inheritance, become Earl of Bristol, and from whom she had never obtained a divorce. She was consequently convicted of bigamy by her peers, divested of her ducal title of Kingston, and reduced to the status of Countess of Bristol. She, however, retained possession of the great fortune of the duke, while her brother-in-law, Philip Meadows, responsible for the suit against her, found himself completely ruined. He was descended from Sir Philip Meadows, master of the household of Charles I.

When she died, years later, it was found that she had left the whole of the Pierrepont property to Charles Meadows, son of the man who had robbed her of her title of duchess and whom she had ruined.

On coming into the fortune Charles Meadows assumed, by permission of the crown, the patronymic and arms of the Pierrepont family and was eventually raised to the peerage, first as Baron Pierrepont of Holme Pierpont and afterwards as Viscount Newark and Earl of Manvers.

The present Lord Manvers is the fourth earl of the present creation.

The Friend of the People.

TAKING ASHES FROM FLATS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[To the Friend of the People.]—In yesterday's TRIBUNE I was pleased to see a letter from Mr. Gross, "Ashes from Flat Buildings." Some little time ago I wrote a similar letter to the Friend of the People, which was kindly published, but have never seen any further communication. I believe, Mr. Editor, if you would present the situation in an editorial perhaps our apparently sleeping fellow citizens could be aroused and an ordinance presented which would be fair and just to all.

We burn all our garbage—the collection being but twice a week—as I believe all other steam heated buildings do, saving that much for the city. Our taxes are over $300 per year for a six flat building. Can you or any one believe an ordinance is just to discriminate and refuse to do anything in the way of removing ashes because we have one more flat than some one else? We pay accordingly our share of taxes. Is not this class legislation? Why are the people asleep? Perhaps they may not realize quite so forcibly the value of saving the dollars to pay taxes, repairs, etc. Will you not try to arouse the apathy on this subject? This is not a personal matter, but a principle is involved, including and touching every citizen, whether he knows it or not.

On the west side, where I resided, garbage was collected every day, and ashes also, and our taxes were much less. Why the dividing line?

I believe you can do something in this problem, and why can an ordinance be passed favoring one class at the expense of another? PRINCIPLE.

MOVE UP IN FRONT.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—[To the Friend of the People.]—After everybody has been kicking on the street car service in Chicago, no place in the world has as good a system as we have here. It is to be expected that cars will be crowded in the rush hours, and we may have subways or anything else, still in the rush hours our cars will be crowded. These people who are always kicking are the ones that stand right at the door or on the back platform. You cannot find a nicer crowd or more polite conductors and drivers than on the Cottage Grove avenue or Indiana avenue lines. They are always ready to answer your questions in a polite and cheerful manner. I think the car service here is the best in the world. And let all kickers beware, for if they had a car for their own use they would be yelling for heat, behind time, etc. JOHN A. CORBIN.

STEALING MOTORCYCLES.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is there a law which compels a man who owns a motorcycle to have a city and state license? If so, why is the law not enforced? I think that would be a good way to catch motorcycle thieves. As it is now they can take off the license and go unmolested. I am interested in this, as I am one of the many who have had their motorcycles stolen and never found trace of them.
LOUIS WOLFF, 2745 Princeton avenue.

WILL FILL IN WITH CINDERS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Will you kindly ascertain the reason why the sidewalk at the intersection of West Twenty-seventh street and South Forty-second avenue, the northwest corner, is not laid? It is a mudhole, and during this rainy weather there is a pool of water six inches deep. The other three corners at this section are laid, and I see no reason why this should be left in the condition it is.
M. O'LEARY.

I am inclosing herewith report of Supervisor Hutchison on complaint of M. O'Leary, South Forty-second avenue, with reference to sidewalk intersection at Forty-second avenue and Twenty-seventh street. Supplementing Supervisor Hutchison's report, I wish to state that where the sidewalks are built in front of all property in the block the board of local improvements cannot levy a special for sidewalks.
N. E. MURRAY,
Superintendent of Sidewalks.

I have investigated conditions at the northwest corner of Forty-second avenue and Twenty-seventh street and find that there is no cement walk at the intersection. The property owners in that locality built their sidewalks privately, and when the city contract was let for unbuilt walks there was nothing left to assess for intersections. We will ask the ward superintendent to fill the space with cinders, putting same in passable condition until something can be done toward laying cement.
JOSEPH M. HUTCHISON.

WHO OWNS THE BEACHES?

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I note in this morning's TRIBUNE an opinion by Ald. Charles M. Thomson that the public do not own the beaches—that property owners' rights extend to the water line.

Some time ago your paper conveyed the information that the Neighborhood club of Hyde Park raised money to fence off a bit of beach, hire a life saver, etc., hoping to do its bathing in a quiet, orderly manner. The fences were ordered down, the natural assumption being that property owners do not have a right to fence off that part of the beach which belongs to them.

There seems to be a big difference of opinion and experience regarding who really owns the beaches, and whether owners of land adjoining have the right to fence in beaches. Is there no way of settling this matter definitely?
R. L. MOFFETT, 4618 Racine avenue.

ANSWERS IN LITTLE.

Judith L. Connors: We know nothing of the reliability of the firm. Get a report from Bradstreet or some other credit agency.

Mirabeau P. C. Lowe: The property owners will have to petition to the board of local improvements.

"Alexis," et al.: Give your name and address and we will see what can be done.

"A Patron": It is a matter between you and the firm, and depends upon the contract. We cannot answer questions of law. See an attorney.

"Beggary": See the United Charities.

William Mosler: Write to the state factory inspector, 189 West Madison street.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE PRESIDENT AND UNITARIANISM.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—We have always looked to our clerical brethren for our high class, side splitting jokes, but now comes Bishop Perry with a most delicious contribution to the fund when he declares that Unitarianism has been "magnified, advertised, clothed with respectability" under the administration of Mr. Taft.

Has the gentleman never heard of the saintly Martineau and such scholarly "respectable" followers as Theodore Parker, Channing, Emerson, Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, President Eliot, and another saint—still living—Robert Collyer? If he ever had he would know that it did not need the sanction of a president of the United States to clothe the Unitarian movement with respectability.

The bishop has afforded us the jolliest laugh of the season and we bear him no grudge. J. A. J.

A PUBLIC CALAMITY.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The reprieve granted by Gov. Deneen to the Guelzow murderers I regard as little short of a public calamity. In this crime ridden community it is but another notice to criminals of the complete ineffectiveness of our system. THE TRIBUNE has shown how we have averaged a murder a day in this city for the last two years without a single hanging. Here is a case so cold-blooded and revolting in its atrocity and the evidence so conclusive and complete that there was practically no defense.

Yet Miss Jane Addams takes exception to the speed with which the verdict was reached. The curse of our judicial system is the long and tedious delays in its operation, the very thing which we are trying our best to eliminate. The infrequency of murder in England is largely due to the swift and sure operation of the law. The reasonable certainty that hanging awaits the murderer, and that within a few weeks of the commission of the crime, is a powerful deterrent to the criminal. No such deterrent exists here, and Miss Addams wishes to make its absence more certain by recommending life imprisonment with the reasonable certainty that political "pull" and easy going pardon boards will eventually turn these degenerates loose on the community again.

Our "reformers," headed by Jane Addams, Graham Taylor, Dr. Favill, and Prof. Henderson might be in better business than interfering with the course of justice, especially in a case so clearly established as this is. And Gov. Deneen can hardly be alive to the needs and dangers of this community if he can so easily be won over to clemency. E. C. POTTER.

INJUSTICE IN PENSION LAW.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Referring to the much discussed Sherwood pension bill now before the Senate, it seems to the writer that a measure combining age with length of service, instead of service only, would be more equitable.

For instance, two men enlisted in 1861, one aged 30, the other 18. The soldier aged 30, after serving, say, five months, was discharged on account of disability, and, under the proposed Sherwood law, is entitled, at the age of 80, to $15 a month, while the younger man, after serving one year, is entitled, at the age of 68, to $30 a month.

Under the present age pension law, a pensioner aged 75 or over receives $20 a month. The Sherwood bill reduces his pension to $15, unless he served not less than six months.

It is plainly impossible to frame a pension law which would do exact justice in every case. It is equally plain that the Sherwood bill does great injustice to many old soldiers, who, by reason of wounds or disability, were discharged before serving six months.
C. H. BAKER, 108 South La Salle street.

DOESN'T LIKE NUMBERED STREETS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In this morning's TRIBUNE I note that John D. Riley has evolved the highly original plan of calling the streets on the north side avenues and giving them numbers to distinguish them. Such evidence of hebetated incompetency is not worthy of Chicago. In the first place, there are avenues on the west side and the confusion would be appalling. In the second place, as I suggest, the plan is such an original one. Carried to its logical conclusion every street should be numbered, each house numbered, each resident numbered, each city, county, town, and state numbered. Why retain any distinguishing marks. With this plan a letter might be addressed thus. "Mr. 256, 384, 1456 210th street, town 581, county 23, state 18." Please unlimber your well known "big stick" and stop this before it goes any farther.
READER.

DOES CHICAGO PERSECUTE JEWS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—While all this agitation is going on with reference to the attitude of Russia toward the Jews, I would like to see it extend to the treatment of Jews in America and in Chicago. Last spring my wife looked for an apartment and in at least half a dozen instances agents refused to show her apartments because she was a Jew, saying if they rented to a Jew all the other tenants would move out. And I am ashamed to say that one of the buildings in which she tried to rent an apartment was owned by a Jew, and when we went to him to learn if what his agent said was correct he made the astonishing statement that while he would like to oblige us on account of his friendship for us, if he let in one Jew he would soon have his whole building filled with Jews. I asked him, what of that? But he contented himself with saying Jews were not desirable tenants and he wouldn't have them.

I want to be just to the Gentiles and must admit that even our own people like us only at certain times—not as tenants. A wealthy man on Drexel boulevard last spring offered his house for sale and said he was willing to sacrifice it in order to get rid of it, "as Jews had moved in on each side of him." And these Jews who had moved in were leading Jewish citizens. At the University of Chicago, where of all places no class distinction should be raised, there is no chance in the world for our boys or girls to get into the fraternities or sororities, and our young people become imbittered by the prejudice against them. I also understand that many young Gentiles urge their parents to let them go away to college, as there are so many Jews at the University of Chicago.

I don't think many Jews care about Russia's attitude toward us, but we all would certainly like to see a change in the attitude toward us of our American fellow citizens.
I. N. JACOBSON.

MISDIRECTED CLEMENCY.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There have been several instances in the criminal annals of Cook county where executive clemency was refused when public opinion expressed itself unanimously in its favor, it being evident that the accused party had a right to the benefit of a doubt or extenuating circumstances cast a ray of justification in the execution of the crime.

Cook county, even in its frontier days of massacre and fierce reprisals, never witnessed an act as fiendishly brutal as the killing of that harmless gardener driving into the ambush manned by that sextet of murderous degenerates who clubbed and stabbed his life out, unheeding his pleas of mercy for his wife and baby's sake. Did any one of them intercede to spare his life? No! Public opinion was satisfied with the prompt and just verdict of the jury and judge who tried them, a sense of security and respectful awe for the majesty of the law justly triumphant in this one case at least being felt by all justice lovers.
E. R.

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Department Reports Set Forth Influence of Board President on County History.

OTHER HEADS SAVE CASH.

Corporation Tax Dodgers Forced to Disgorge; Expenditures for Poor Cut $700,000.

The influence of Peter Bartzen, president of the board of county commissioners, on the history of Cook county for the year 1911 revealed in the reports of various departments which were filed yesterday.

Factional strife has characterized the doings of the county board much of the time during the last year. It started before the adoption of the new civil service law and consisted largely of a contest over patronage. Bartzen began early in his term to examine into the affairs of the various county institutions. His investigations were followed by criticisms and dismissals.

One of the first employés "fired" was Dr. A. C. Willhite, then superintendent of the Dunning insane asylum. The president received complaint that an inmate had been beaten by some of the attendants and forced relatives to resign because the superintendent refused to file complaints against accused attendants.

Combination Ties Bartzen's Hands.

About this time the first combination against Bartzen was tying up the county board. This combination consisted of all but one of the Democratic commissioners and all of the Republican commissioners. The anti-Bartzen element opposed the ousting of Dr. Willhite.

The combination figured in county affairs much of the year. The members criticised Bartzen's investigating activities and his "firing" of officials and employés.

The Dunning insane asylum was disturbed by investigations started by President Bartzen. Charges of cruelty and beating of patients by attendants resulted in a number of dismissals. After the ousting of Willhite Dr. J. F. Pecival was appointed. He resigned after a few months' service. Dr. S. I. Petrovics was appointed to fill the position near the end of the year.

Three county physicians have held office in the last year. The first was Dr. H. I. Davis, who held office under the Republican administration just preceding. He was removed and Dr. Thomas S. Crowe was appointed. The latter resigned in the middle of the year. Dr. George F. Butler was the last appointee.

Civil Service Board Kept Busy.

The civil service commission has been kept busy most of the year holding hearings of charges against various employés suspended by Bartzen. So strenuous did this work become that near the end of the year President Ballard Dunn said that the commission had to work nearly every night to keep up with the pace set. Recently Dunn himself was "fired."

Between $400,000 and $500,000 was added to the county's revenue in the course of the year by County Attorney Francis S. Wilson's suits against tax dodgers. Special attention was directed to the assessing of the capital stock of corporations.

The annual report of the Juvenile court shows that from July 1, 1909 to Nov. 1, 1911, there were 38,810 children in the Juvenile court. The number of dependent children committed to training and industrial schools was 736 for the year ending in October.

County Agent Joseph Meyer reports that he has saved Cook county more than $700,000 in the last year.

The proposed $1,400 salary increase for county commissioners was voted down by the board's finance committee. Commissioners drawing a salary of $3,600 had asked $5,000 annually.

Final Contributors to Good Fellow Fund.

By a mistake, a portion of the final list of cash contributions received for the work of the Good Fellows was omitted yesterday morning, though the total of money received up to that time was correct as given—$4,661.19. Those individual contributions not previously acknowledged are:

G. F.	2.00	A. J. B.	2.00
F. F. M.	2.00	I. W. P.	2.50
Mrs. W. B.	1.00	G. F.	1.00
J. H. V. T.	2.00	W. H. M.	2.00
R. T.	2.00	Mrs. A. T.	2.00
J. F. S.	5.00	C.	1.00
Marengo	1.00	Midget	2.00
T. & B.	1.00	C. W. S.	1.00
J. F. B.	2.00	M. W.	1.00
G. F.	1.00	E. C.	3.00
Monmouth	5.00	G. F.	1.00
Hammond, Ind.	2.00	Mrs. J. H. F. Jr.	20.00
W. C.	2.00	H. L. B.	3.00
Signal	1.00	J. R. C.	1.00
G. F.	.50	C. N. N.	4.00
H. B. W.	10.00	My Wife	1.00
F. M. L.	3.00	Goodfellow	15.00
C. P.	5.00	Gandfellow	1.00
Cash	1.00	H. B. C.	1.00
E. W.	2.00	G. F.	2.00
Cash	1.00	J. F. P.	2.00
Friend	1.00	Mrs. E. B. F.	2.00
W. A. R.	10.00	G. F.	1.00
Cash	2.00	P. A.	2.00
E. J. F.	.50	J. R. T.	2.00
A. A.	2.00	G. F.	1.00
W. S. U.	5.00	G. F.	1.00
J. L.	5.00	F. H. P.	2.00
G. F.	1.00	B. R. C.	1.00
F. M. P.	.50	A. J. B.	1.00
A. M. D.	1.00	Mar M.	1.00
My Name	3.00	Aunt S.	1.00
G. F.	2.00	M. F. W.	1.00
F. B. D.	5.00	G. F.	2.00
Advertiser	1.00	J. D. S.	2.00
T. J. B.	2.00	C. C. C.	5.00
E. M. W.	2.00	H. C.	25.00
C. H. B.	1.00	G. A. F.	1.00
H. W.	2.00	A. F. P.	2.00
A. L. J.	2.00	F. C. L.	5.00
G. F.	1.00	O. S. O.	1.00
A. R. A.	12.00	L. G.	1.00
E. P. D.	1.00	O. S. O.	1.00
E. M. A.	5.00	L. G.	1.00
T. H. R.	10.00	H. E. C.	1.00
Cash	1.00	Goodfellow	5.00
E. B. D.	2.00	Knockers' club	20.00
Mrs. F. L.	1.00	Good Fellow	5.00
Ottumwa	1.00	Good Fellow	2.00
H. B. C.	2.00	F. H. R.	2.00
F. O.	2.50	E. W.	1.00
M. K. P.	2.00	J. R. H.	2.00
H. M. J.	1.00	J. H. C.	5.00
Baby Mait	1.00	C. F. S.	2.00
J. V. C.	1.00	C. M.	2.00
G. F.	5.00	A. T. A.	5.00
A. L. S.	5.00	Good Fellow	5.00
E. B. M. Co.	5.25	Aurora	20.00
W. L.	2.50	C. & C.	2.00
R. B. R.	.50	G. F.	5.00
W. S. C. F. Co.	12.50	A. D.	1.00
Squire D. Co.	5.26	A. L.	1.00
C. W. H.	1.50	G. E. S.	1.00
J. F.	2.75	F. A. H.	2.00
Artists, Steinway Bldg.	18.50	G. F.	2.00
G. F. Ass't.	1.50	C. A. W.	2.00
F. A. P.	.50	S. S. S.	5.00
Cash	2.50	W. F. H.	2.00
J. F.	.50	J. F. Mc.	2.00
Addressograph Girls	6.64	G. F.	1.00
G. F. Pennies	2.74	A. W.	1.00
W. C. L.	5.00	M.	1.00
N. N. J.	1.00	Adams & E.	6.00
G. F.	5.00	B. E.	1.00
K. L. C.	5.00	H. M.	2.00
G. F.	4.00	W. T. J.	1.00
W. A. P.	1.00	A. A. H.	1.00
G. L. M.	2.00	J. J. C.	5.00
G. F.	2.00	Acme Co.	5.00
E. H.	2.00	Dwight	2.00
Little Joe	1.00	Jim Dwight	5.00
Big Joe	1.00	Lucile	5.00
F. K. J.	1.00	E. N. W.	1.00
P. M. E.	1.00	H. B. V.	1.00
B. B. H.	2.00	A. W. C.	2.00
Q. G. F.	3.00	Five Kids	5.00
M. J. H.	4.00	A. J. B.	2.00
G. F.	2.00	Incog.	2.00
G. W. T.	1.00	C. E. H.	1.00
H. C. S.	2.00	E. R. D.	1.00
C. G. F.	2.00	Going Out	2.00
J. B. H.	5.00	R. D. H.	2.00
J. E. McG.	2.00	W. D. M.	.50
Werth H.	20.00	A. W.	2.00
J. D. D.	5.00	L. G. M.	1.00
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J. B.	1.00	H. M. C.	1.50
H. D.	1.00	L. A. W.	2.00
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		Louis H.	4.00
		C. F. S.	5.00

Grand Total Was $4,699.19.

The total remains the same as that which was published yesterday morning—$4,661.19. To this must be added $38 received in yesterday's mail, making the grand total $4,699.19. The senders were:

Mrs. E. A. G.	$ 2.00	Ft. Atkinson	$ 2.00
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COME TO FIGHT FOR LINDSAY BOY

Members of Father's Family Determined on Legal Battle for Youthful Heir.

PLANS TO OUST SUN CULT.

Chicago Uncle Expected to Bring Relatives from East Tomorrow for Hearing.

Former Judge Willard M. McEwen, Chicago counsel for the Lindsay family of this city and Philadelphia, returned yesterday from a conference of members of the Lindsay family in the eastern city. Plans there were discussed for gaining legal possession of William Lindsay, the 12-year-old boy, who for some time has been in the hands of the so-called Mazdaznan cult, 3016 Lake Park avenue.

The attorney refused to divulge any of the procedure decided on at the Philadelphia meeting, but said the one idea uppermost in the minds of the Lindsay family was to rescue the boy from the followers of the oriental cult.

Lindsay Threatens to Oust Cult.

Charles R. Lindsay Jr., 2233 Lincoln parkway, West, uncle of the boy, and Mrs. Lindsay still are in Philadelphia. They will arrive in Chicago tomorrow, accompanied by other members of the family. They probably will await in Chicago the outcome of the case set before Judge Pinckney of the Juvenile court on Jan. 4.

Mr. Lindsay in an interview in Philadelphia during the day said the days of the Mazdaznan cult were numbered and that he would do his utmost to help drive it from Chicago.

"I am certain Hanish will be driven from Chicago," said Mr. Lindsay. "In fact, I should not be a bit surprised if criminal proceedings will be brought against him when all teachings of his sect become known.

"Judging from what I have learned of Hanish he is a weak individual, possessed only of that abnormal desire to revel in oriental lore and fantastic semi-religious exercises, which even for him have little or no meaning."

Still in Hands of Cult.

Young Lindsay still is in the hands of the sun worshipers. It is said the boy is being fed well and put in condition for his appearance in the Juvenile court next month. The lad is with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Lindsay, at the residence of David G. Brauchman, 538 Briar place.

The Brauchman residence has been watched closely for several days. The boy has not been seen to come out for an airing.

RENEW BARTZEN-DUNN BATTLE; COUNTER RESOLUTION PLANNED

Coffey Will Call for Condemnation of Graft Utterances—Harris Demands Reinstatement of Ousted President.

Hostilities between President Peter Bartzen of the county board and Civil Service Commissioner Ballard Dunn are expected to be renewed today.

A resolution by Commissioner Coffey condemning Mr. Dunn for recent utterances as to alleged graft and crookedness at county institutions will be introduced, according to Mr. Coffey.

To counteract this it is expected another resolution will be offered by Commissioner Harris recommending that the board ask that the civil service commission reorganize again and put Mr. Dunn back as president of the commission. He was ousted recently and Fredric Greer was chosen in his place.

"WE'LL WED," SAY PRISONERS

Elopers from Peru, Ind., Defiant Under Arrest.

DENY MOTHER OBJECTED.

Couple Caught in Chicago Can't Understand Cause of Incarceration.

Arilla Henius, a 15 year old girl, and J. S. Woodson, who is 24 years old and a brakeman, were arrested yesterday at the Polk street station after, it is alleged, they had eloped from Peru, Ind.

Both the girl and Woodson declared they had come to Chicago only after procuring the consent of Miss Henius' mother. The young people were taken into custody after the police had received a telegram signed by G. Murier, county prosecutor at the Indiana town.

Deny They Eloped.

The detectives readily picked out the alleged elopers from a description contained in the telegram. The girl, who is large for her age, was leaning on Woodson's arm. When questioned both admitte dtheir identity.

"I have known the girl a year," said Woodson. "Mrs. Henius didnot object to our coming to Chicago to marry and stood by watching her daughter pack her suit case before we started. Marguerite, the 18 year old sister of Arilla, accompanied us to the railroad station.

Girl Says, "We'll Wed."

"I am going to marry John anyway," said Arilla. "I said I would and have not changed my mind. I will marry him in Peru when we get back. We were going to live on the south side. Thursday John was going to return to his work and I was to remain in Chicago. My sister and my mother saw me pack my suit case and my chum and sister Marjorie went to the train with us."

Presses Suit Too Hard; Fined $100.

William Lang, 11 East Indiana street, was fined $100 and costs by Municipal Judge Caverly in the Chicago avenue court for forcing his attentions on Pauline Paulson, who lives at 221 West Chestnut street.

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JOHNSON OFFERED BOUT WITH M'VEY

Promoter Hugh McIntosh Cables He Will Guarantee the Champion $30,000.

BATTLE IN AUSTRALIA.

Al Kaufmann Also Challenges and Curley Will Make a New Proposition.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Jack Johnson's next fight probably will be with Sam McVey, the negro fighter who defeated Sam Langford in Australia over the twenty round route. The champion yesterday received a cable from Promoter Hugh McIntosh that Johnson would receive a guarantee of $30,000, with a liberal percentage, if he would agree to meet McVey. If the Australian offer is accepted the $30,000 must be deposited in some reliable bank before Johnson leaves Chicago.

Al Kaufmann also hurled a challenge at the champion, while word was received from Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, asking Johnson to hold off from making any matches until Curley arrives in Chicago on Sunday.

Johnson said yesterday that he would not pay any attention to the challenges until he saw the color of the money he demands to fight. It is the champion's opinion that Curley is trying to interest some western mining men in his scheme of matching Flynn and Johnson. Jack said emphatically that he would not fight in either San Francisco or Los Angeles. He still remembers the time he was put in jail in San Francisco for automobile speeding and believes he would be arrested on the slightest provocation in either of the coast cities.

Johnson will take his first workout in five weeks at O'Connell's today. Although he has not donned a glove in this time, he believes he will be faster than ever. He asserted he will box any of the fighters who frequent the State street gymnasium.

Packey McFarland and Willie Ritchie did their last work yesterday for pending bouts and in charge of Manager Thiry will leave for Cleveland tonight. McFarland and Ritchie put up an interesting six round bout yesterday and Thiry is satisfied with their condition. McFarland will meet Phil Brock on Friday night and Ritchie will tackle Paul Koebler on New Year's night.

Efforts are being made to match Charley White and Battling Schultz at Cleveland for some night next week. White's exhibition with Johnny Kilfane last week earned him a great reputation in Cleveland.

Jack Redmond, the Milwaukee lightweight, accompanied by his manager, Teddy Murphy, passed through Chicago yesterday en route to New Orleans, where he will meet Battling Nelson on Sunday. It will be a twenty round fight at 135 pounds at noon.

Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, yesterday closed his match with George Kitson to be decided at South Bend on Jan. 11. Forfeits have been posted and arrangements for a special train have been completed. The weight will be 115 pounds ringside. Coulon already has started training at his gymnasium in Logan square and "Special Delivery" Hirsch will be his sparring partner. Buffalo promoters want Coulon's services on Jan. 9 to box Patsy Brannigan, Ad Deuning, or Charley Harvey. Johnny accepted providing ringside weight is made.

Jack White yesterday started road work in preparation for his bout with Abe Attell at New Orleans on Jan. 14 for the featherweight title. According to Gilmore the fighter covered ten miles on the road in the morning and turned eight rounds in the afternoon. Jack Herrick, another of the Gilmore stable, who has been matched to meet Steve McGinley at Peoria on Friday night, plan took a strenuous workout.

CURLEY TO REPEAT CHALLENGE

Flynn's Manager Says Pueblo Fireman Will Fight for Nothing to Get Chance at Title.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—[To the Sporting Editor.]—I did not deny challenging Jack Johnson on behalf of Jim Flynn. In fact, I will repeat, accompanied by a substantial forfeit, an offer for Johnson to box Jim Flynn within six months and will make this offer to Johnson in Chicago next week.

I believe Flynn can will go right along crushing all the "white hopes" who challenge his right to fight Johnson unless Al Kaufmann flunks out of it. Flynn will give him a return match next month, and if Kaufmann so desires, Flynn will accommodate him with a side bet of $2,500.

While Johnson asks a prohibitive price of $30,000 as his share to fight Flynn, the latter will accept a gamble on a percentage basis after Johnson's share and running expenses are deducted from the gross receipts. Flynn is willing to take a chance and fight Johnson for nothing, just to get a chance at the title.

JACK CURLEY, Manager Jim Flynn.

NEW YORK BIDS FOR JOHNSON.

Harry Pollock Offers $25,000 for Ten Round Bout Between Champion and Jim Flynn.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley will meet Harry Pollock, promoter of events at Madison Square garden in New York, in Chicago and disgusts a proposition made by Pollock in a telegram received today. The message to Curley says: "To match Flynn with Johnson; $25,000 purse; ten rounds. Will meet you in Chicago."

Curley said tonight he was not in favor of a ten round bout. "Johnson might go pretty strong for ten rounds," he surmised. "We prefer twenty rounds or to a finish."

Curley expects to be in Chicago on Sunday.

NEVADA ISN'T SEEKING FIGHT.

Laws of State Will Permit Johnson-Flynn Go, but People Are Divided on Receiving It.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 26.—From a legal standpoint there is nothing to prevent the staging of the proposed Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn battle on Nevada soil. The law enacted in 1897 for the benefit of the promoters of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout is still in force. Many believe that so long as the law permitting fistic fights is in force no interference should be tolerated. On the other hand, there are many who think public decency would be violated if the fight were allowed, and there would be a strong demonstration of disapproval if the promoters attempted to bring the men together in Nevada.

MORRIS VS. KENNEDY TONIGHT.

Oklahoma "Hope" Will Try to Wipe Out Defeat by Jim Flynn at New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Carl Morris, who has been fighting doggedly to overcome the reverse he met from Jim Flynn and has won three recent fights by knockouts, will meet Tom Kennedy, local heavyweight, here tomorrow night. Morris' manager declares the Oklahoma Giant is more fit than when he first appeared and that he can beat Kennedy if he knows how to use his great advantage. Kennedy's manager has insisted upon a twenty-four foot ring so Kennedy will have plenty of room for footwork if Morris presses too hard. Al Palzer and Al Kaufmann will meet on Thursday night.

Brannigan Knocks Out Chaves.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 26.—Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburgh last night knocked out Benny Chaves of Trinidad in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout. A right swing to the jaw clinched the victory for Brannigan after he had sent the Mexican to the floor earlier in the round. Chaves had the better of the contest until the final round.

Jeannette Fails to Stop Sullivan.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Although he outweighed his opponent by nearly twenty pounds, Joe Jeannette failed to put away Jack (Twin) Sullivan in his ten round bout tonight. It was the negro's fight from the third round, but the elusive Twin put up a good defense.

KELLY POOL.

SMITH GETS PERFECT SCORE

Buffalo Bowler Notches 300 in Match Against Lindgren.

HOME PLAYER TAKES SERIES

Honors Even at End of Four Games and Chicagoan Wins Roll-off.

Jimmy Smith rolled 300 in a special match yesterday, shooting against Al Lindgren, the local expert, his big game coming in the third match of a long afternoon's session with Lindgren. In spite of the brilliant work of the visitor the honors went to Lindgren, who won a roll-off game by the score of 241 to 223. The men rolled two matches at the jump at five games, total pins counting, Lindgren winning by margins of 18 and 12 pins. Smith then took the next two, in both of which Lindgren resigned after three games, by margins of 167 and 107 pins, the local player winning on the roll-off. Smith averaged 253 in his series where the 300 came, while he had 227 flat for seventeen games to Lindgren's 216 16-17. Scores:

FIRST MATCH.

Lindgren	161	222	206	214	227—1,190
Smith	216	256	225	226	189—1,112

SECOND MATCH.

Lindgren	190	205	216	205	190—1,006
Smith	211	200	212	235	199—1,057

THIRD MATCH.

Smith	217	256	300	—	753
Lindgren	170	224	236	—	630

FOURTH MATCH.

Smith	216	276	224	—	716
Lindgren	194	203	210	—	607

Rustlmans went fast last night in Zahn's league, cleaning up an average of 967 flat against the Menk & Schleidtfelt team and winning three straight games. Classen and Charley Langmayer both averaged over 200. Herman Munk cleaned up a record for the Sheridan league when he rolled an average of (238 2-3 for the Vin Fiz team, his side winning three straight games from the Bon Tons. The leading Kellys won two games from the Petersens in the Windy City league, shooting an average of 946 flat against the stockyards players.

MAHMOUT WILL MEET WINNER.

Victor in Pederson-Bereli Bout at Coliseum Means Match with Gotch's Bulgarian.

Champion Frank Gotch last night informed Matchmaker Joe Coffey of the Empire A. C. that Yusuff Mahmout, the Bulgarian Turk, would match with the winner of the Jess Pedersen-Coord Derell wrestling bout at the Coliseum on New Year's night.

Gotch is accepted as authority on the probable mat work of Mahmout, as he and Emil Klank have the Turk under contract and the champion often has expressed himself as willing to back Mahmout for any reasonable sum against any of the foreign wrestlers in an elimination bout. The champion also wired from Kansas City that he would cancel engagements and put in a week with Mahmout training the Turk for his big task.

The Empire club has substituted Ila Vincent, the West Indian native wrestler, for Hussane, the Turk, as an opponent for Bux, the East Indian, for the Coliseum card. In the third bout for the New Year's day show, Cassau, the Frenchman, will take on Henry Bahn (Samson).

Gotch to Meet Munroe Tonight.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch arrived from Humboldt, Ia., today to complete his training for his match with Alec Monroe, champion of Great Britain, here tomorrow night.

Roller Fails to Throw Cutler.

In the wrestling show at the Star theater last night Charles Cutler won the handicap windup by staying thirty minutes before Dr. B. F. Roller without a fall. Tony Ball won two falls from Adolph Fisher in 9:00 and 2:20.

Tommy Murphy Beats Bedell.

New York, Dec. 26.—Harlem Tommy "Murphy, who recently lost the decision in a twenty round match against Packey McFarland, won the popular decision by a narrow margin from Joe Bedell, a Brooklyn lightweight, in a ten round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

Bob Moha to Meet Jack Dillon.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Bob Moha, middleweight, was today matched to box Jack Dillon at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Jan. 19. The articles call for six rounds at 158 pounds at 2 o'clock.

Big Scores in Revolver League.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Unofficial returns from the fifth and sixth matches of the Indoor League of the United States Revolver association as announced today show higher marks than were scored all last season. Manhattan of New York claims a total 1,135 and Springfield 1,122. Five teams remain unbeaten, Manhattan, Portland, Ore., Spokane, Columbus and San Francisco.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27.—Track: National A. A. U. indoor championship, New York. Fight: Carl Morris vs. Tom Kennedy, New York; Jim Flynn vs. Tony Caponi, Salt Lake City. Football: Rules committee meeting, New York.

THURSDAY, Dec. 28.—Fight: Al Kaufmann vs. Al Palzer, New York.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29.—Basketball: Epiphany at Hull House; Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A.; Armour Institute at Hull House. Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Fight: Packey McFarland vs. Phil Brock, Cleveland.

SATURDAY, Dec. 30.—Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Basketball: Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY, Dec. 31.—Track: I. S. G. A. meet, Seventh Regiment armory. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Fight: Dan Nelson vs. Jack Redmond, New Orleans.

MONDAY, Jan. 1.—Fight: Willie Richie vs. Paul Koehler, Cleveland; George ("K. O.") Brown vs. Sailor Petroskey, Oakland; Frank Conley vs. Joe Rivers, Los Angeles. Tennis: United States vs. Australia, Davis cup, New Zealand. Cycles: 2:12 miles club run for Pullman. Shoot: Holiday tourney, Chicago Gun club. Mat: Pederson vs. Cordrelli, Coliseum. Skating: Ice Marathon from Lockport.

HULL HOUSE DEFEATS DAYTON IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY, 22-21

Eller's Basket from Field Brings Victory to Chicago Five—Wolfe and Satt Are Stars.

Dayton, O., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Hull house basketball five of Chicago defeated Ott's Superbas tonight by a score of 22 to 21. With a minute to play the Superbas were leading, 21 to 19, but a free throw by Satt and a basket by Eller won for the Chicagoans. The features of the game were the great basket throwing of Wolfe and Satt and the all around playing of Eller. For the Superbas, Boll and Solimano showed the best. At the end of the first half the score was 13 to 10 in favor of the Superbas. Lineup:

Hull House [22.]		Superbas [21].
Satt	R. F.	Martin
Eller	L. F.	Dolan
Wolfe	C.	Boll
Wolfe	R. G.	Solimano
Stein	L. G.	Scheble

Baskets—Satt [3], Wolfe [5], Eller, Dolan [3], Boll [2], Martin [3]. Free throws—Satt, 4; Martin, 1.

West Side Browns, 42; Settlement, 10.

The West Side Browns easily defeated the Northwestern Settlement five last night in the latter's gymnasium, 42 to 10. Lineup:

W. S. Browns [42].		N. W. Settlement [10].
Williams	R. F.	Joan
Mendison, Nikolas	L. F.	Hankens
N. Butsow	C.	Johnson
E. Butsow	R. G.	Coney
Ferguson	L. G.	Walter

Baskets—Williams [6], Mendelson [2], N. Butsow [7], Nikolas [3], E. Butsow [2], Ferguson, Joan, Hanker [2], Johnson [2]. Referee—Weinberger.

MEDILL FIVE HAS PROTEST.

Basketball Manager Claims Gearon of Marshall High Is Ineligible to Compete in League Games.

The ill feeling existing between the Medill and Marshall High school basketball teams was reopened last night. Alex Bernstein, manager of the Medill five, stated that he would lodge a protest at the next board meeting against Gearon, who played left forward on the Marshall quintet Dec. 22, when the two schools fought a 13 to 13 tie game after much wrangling. Bernstein says that Gearon played on the St. Phillips' football eleven against Medill on Oct. 14 while a student of the Marshall school.

List Closes for Gaelic Games.

Entries for the first annual indoor handicap track and field meet of the Illinois State Gaelic Athletic association, to be held at the Seventh Regiment armory Sunday afternoon, closed last night. The official list of nominations and handicaps will be announced on Friday.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Lowe and Weir will meet tonight in the three cushion optional ball tournament at Fetey's.

In the three cushion tournament at Stillson's Weed [67], defeated Mack [46], 47 to 37. Game tonight at 8 o'clock.

Meretsum defeated Lancaster, 45 to 37, in the three cushion tournament at Schaefer's. Cross and Linchicum tonight.

Play in the class A tournament at Bensinger's Monroe street rooms will be resumed tonight. Schevenell meeting Brown. In the straight rail tournament Shipcess will play Johnson.

Scott and Perry [36] defeated Swinmer and Forber [36], 50 to 23, in the three cushion tournament at Weselman's. If they win tonight from Becker and Sayles [47] they will go into a tie for first place with Kandul and Klatcher.

Leonard and Berg took first prize in class B of the three cushion Derby at Massey's by defeating Bernstein and Lewis [26], 44 to 26. Tonight Davis and Howe [44] vs. Weiter and Eisner [40], and Finn and Moss [35] vs. Bernstein and Lewis [30].

SIX A. A. U. RECORDS LOWERED

George Bonhag Sets Figures for Two Miles at 9:20 4-5.

HALF OF PROGRAM FINISHED

Balance of Annual Indoor Events Will Be Contested Tonight.

New York, Dec. 26.—Six new records were established in the annual indoor games of the Amateur Athletic union tonight at Madison Square garden. Only the first half of the program was completed and the contests will be finished tomorrow night. The marks to go by the board were 300 yard run for seniors, 1,000 yard run for seniors, two mile run, throwing fifty-six pound weight for height, high jump for seniors, and one mile for juniors. George Bonhag reeled off the two miles in 9:20 4-5. Summaries:

Seventy-five yard dash, senior—Won by Alvah Meyer, I. A. A. C.; C. E. Clark, Xavier A. A., second; J. J. Eller, I. A. A. C., third. Time, :07 4-5, equaling indoor record.

Throwing fifty-six pound weight for height—Won by Matt McGrath, unattached, 16 feet 3 inches; P. McDonald, I. A. A. C., second; J. Cahill, I. A. A. C., third. New indoor record.

880 yard run, junior—Won by O. W. Degrouchy, N. Y. A. C.; J. Driscoll, Seventy-sixth regiment, Buffalo, second; H. Lee, Boston A. A., third. Time, 2:01 3-5.

1,000 yard run, senior—Won by Abel R. Kiviat, I. A. A. C.; C. Walcher, N. Y. A. C., second; R. Egan, I. A. A. C., third. Time, 2:10 1-5. New indoor record.

Running high jump, senior—Won by S. C. Lawrence, Boston A. A., 6 feet 2¼ inches; E. Erickson, Mott Haven A. C., second; W. Oler Jr., New York A. C., third. New indoor record.

440 yard hurdle race, junior—Won by R. M. Pritchard, Irish-American A. C.; J. W. Richmond, New York A. C., second; F. L. Brady, Columbia university, third. Time, :57 3-5.

70 yards high hurdles, senior—Won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American A. C.; R. Eller, Georgetown university, second; V. B. Havens, New York A. C., third. Time, :09 2-5.

Three standing jumps, junior—Won by R. Bachman, Irish-American A. C., 32 feet 4½ inches; R. Mickmas, unattached, second; B. L. Farrell, Boston A. A., third.

300 yards run, senior—Won by L. B. Durland, unattached; L. Wood, New York A. C., second; J. J. McEntee, West Side Y. M. C. A., New York, third. Time, :33 1-5. McEntee in trial heat broke indoor record of :33 2-5 by running in :33.

Standing broad jump—Won by R. C. Lawrence, Boston A. A., 10 feet 8 inches; P. J. Adams, New York A. C., second, 10 feet 7½ inches; F. W. Adams, New York A. C., third, 10 feet 6 inches.

Standing high jump, junior—Won by S. Muens, Pastime A. C., 5 feet ¾ inch; A. Hodgson, New York A. C., second; 4 feet 11¼ inches; L. Goehring, Mohawk A. C., third, 4 feet 8¼ inches.

One mile walk, junior—Won by F. H. Kaiser, New York A. C.; E. Schwartz, Pastime A. C., second; R. B. Gifford, McCadden Lyceum, New York, third. Time, 6:54 1-5, breaking indoor junior record of 7:18 3-5.

Two mile run, senior—Won by George W. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C.; Louis Scott, South Patterson A. C., second; G. Critchley, New York A. C., third. Time, 9:20 4-5. New indoor record.

Pole vault for distance—Won by H. S. Babcock, New York A. C., 28 feet ½ inch.; L. Schneider, Mohawk A. C., second; W. Hippenny, Montreal A. A. A., third.

Soccer Teams to Play Sunday.

The Hyde Park Blues and Campbell Rovers soccer teams will play a match on Sunday afternoon at Lawndale park, Ogden and Fortieth avenues. Play will start at 2:30 o'clock. For several seasons these teams have been great rivals.

SPORTING NEWS NOTES.

The Violet H. H. defeated Hamlin Park at basketball yesterday in the latter's gymnasium.

The indoor ball nine of West Park No. 1 defeated the Aloha Colts at the former's gymnasium by a score of 11 to 9.

A basket ball team averaging 140 pounds would like to secure games on its home floor. Address J. Bloecher, 731 West Twelfth street.

JUAREZ RACE RESULTS.

First race, ¾ mile—Black Mate, 110 [Callahan], 8 to 1, won; Mamac, 11 to 5, second; Jim Mc., 20 to 1 third. Time—1:26 4-5.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Waner, 107 [Selden], 6 to 1, won; Fair Louise, 5 to 2, second; Earlene, 107 [Perkins], 20 to 1, third. Time—1:07 3-5.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Starlite, 96 [Carter], 5 to 1, won; Figaut, 4 to 1, second; Diten Rock, 5 to 2, third. Time—1:53 3-5.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Jeanie d'Arc, 112 [Imes], 3 to 1, won; Salvage, 7 to 1, second; Ilke, 6 to 1, third. Time—1:07 2-5.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Lady Mary, 102 [Grech], 7 to 1, won; Flying Feet, 8 to 1, second; Baletta, 12 to 1, third. Time—1:14 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Lotta Creed, 103 [Carter], 2 to 1, won; Lew Loch, 8 to 5, second; Sam Connor, 99 [Callahan], 6 to 1, third. Time—1:40 3-5.

NEW TEXAS TOWN WANTS SOX CAMP

It's Not on the Map Yet, but a Big Baseball Team Would Help Some.

SITE FOR PARK OFFERED.

Promoter Makes Trip to See Comiskey; Galveston or Corsicana Has Call.

BY SAM WELLER.

The search for a training camp for the White Sox still continues. While Owner Comiskey and Manager Callahan were working on the matter yesterday by a process of elimination and thought it had narrowed down to one of two Texas towns, Galveston and Corsicana, a new one bobbed up that has set them to thinking again.

The new town hasn't been named yet, because as yet there is no town there—just a railroad track on one side, a shell road for motor cars on the other, and nothing visible but tall grass. However, a real estate boomer named Judson Carnes came all the way from Texas to make a proposition to Comiskey. He's going to build a town there and thinks it would be a dandy boost for the place to have the Chicago White Sox dedicate it in March.

Jimmy Manning, the old time ball player, is employed by Carnes in the venture, and furnished the idea of deeding over a bit of the land to the White Sox as a permanent training camp. Whether hotel accommodations could be made ready by March was not said. The spot is about thirty miles from Houston and right on the shell road that leads to Galveston. Most of the land in that section is so level that all one would need to do would be to mark out the ball field and it would be ready for a game.

Callahan said no decision had been made yet on the training place, but it looked very much as if the final selection would be Galveston. In his opinion the only other place that has a chance is Corsicana.

President Johnson of the American league announced a mysterious meeting of the schedule committee of the two major leagues for tomorrow. All he desired to say was that they would meet and fix up the playing dates for next year. Where the meeting will be held the American league chief declined to state, simply saying they were not going to give out the place of the session.

Johnson and Robert McRoy, the former secretary, are on the committee for the American league, and President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club with John Heydler, secretary of the National league, will act for the older organization.

It was expected the rules committees of the two leagues would get together at the same time, but no meeting has been called. Apparently there is nothing for a rules committe to do.

HEYDLER TO DRAFT SCHEDULE.

National League Secretary Leaves for Pittsburgh to Confer with Dreyfuss, Committee Chairman.

New York, Dec. 26.—John Heydler, secretary of the National league, left today for Pittsburgh, where with Barney Dreyfuss, chairman of the National league schedule committee, he will draw up a rough draft of the National league schedule for 1912. Mr. Heydler said that later in the week the National league schedule committee would meet the American league schedule committee somewhere in the west when the two schedules will be prepared. These schedules probably will be signed at the meeting of the national commission in Cincinnati next week. President Lynch stated that at the meeting of the national commission he would confer with President Johnson of the American league on a date for the meeting of the joint committee.

'TEX' JONES A CHURCH CONVERT

White Sox Recruit, with Frank Isbell and Umpire Morgan, Become Followers of Billy Sunday.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 26.—"Tex" Jones, who worked out with the Chicago White Sox last spring and then spent the season with St. Joseph in the Western league only to be recalled for another tryout next spring with the Sox, was converted at the Billy Sunday meeting here Sunday night. Albert Isbell, a young outfielder and younger brother of Frank Isbell, and Umpire Dick Morgan of the Western league went to the altar at the same time. A great cheer went up from the audience when the names of the three men were announced.

TRAPPED FOX BREAKS UP HUNT.

Event Promoted by Vic Willis Called Off When Delaware Magistrate Fines Captor $10.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—What was to have been the biggest fox chase of the year in Delaware was prevented today by the arrest of the man who furnished the fox. Vic Willis, former cub pitcher, was sponsor for the hunt. Just before the time for the chase to start, William Dean, a resident of Newark, was arrested for having trapped the fox. This method is prohibited in this state. Dean was haled before a Wilmington magistrate and fined $10. Willis then liberated the fox and it sped away minus hounds and horsemen.

Pat Dougherty in Quarantine.

Bolivar, N. Y., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Pat Dougherty, the White Sox outfielder, spent Christmas at his residence here, under quarantine. His young son, James, is ill with scarlet fever. Besides being kept at home during the holiday season, Dougherty is denied his favorite pastimes of hunting and playing billiards.

Western Balloon to Go Up.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—A new "insurgent" ballooning association that will be free from the authority of the Aero club of America is being formed. Either Kansas City or St. Louis will be the headquarters. Plans are forming through the efforts of Charles F. Wenecker, president of the Million Population club of St. Louis, and George M. Myers, head of the Kansas City Aero club. Denver, Salt Lake City, Topeka, Peoria, Chicago, and Cincinnati probably will hold membership. New ballooning rules will be made. While the new association will offer to affiliate with the Aero club of America, all its contests will be controlled by western men.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

To Whom It May Concern.

Greetings received and contents noted. In reply would say that it gives us great pleasure—that it gives, as we have said—O, wellel, y'understand. Hoping, etc., etc., and so forth and so on, we are, yours most sincerely.

Now you may cut loose with the cheers.

We doubt if the report of Major General Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., "calling attention to the deplorable conditions brought about by the wholesale shipment of thoroughbred horses out of this country as a result of the enactment of anti-racing legislation in various states of the union," will help "the cause" any. A little thing like that doesn't worry those who holler loudest in this country. Our legislatures will continue in the state of being buffaloed.

THE ONE WE COULDN'T READ.

O you who sent on crinkly postal card
Your Christmas greetings penned with palsied hand;
O how did you contrive to make it hard—
So hard, indeed, that we can't understand?
We know not who you are nor where you were,
When in your bosom Christmas thoughts arose.
You must have had a lot of Dough to spare;
At least you had a Bun, we'll tell you those.

Being asked to "elucidate" our "attitude" toward Jack Johnson, would say that our opinion of Johnson as a fighter has not been changed or even shaded. It is the same now as it was before, during, and after the fight with Jeffries. It is only as a "social proposition" that the big fellow has become a great care, not, to say a cause of irritation. He is not fighting now and the possibility of his fighting again is remote. Therefore, he rises before us a common ordinary pussoon who should not pester nor be allowed to pester. He looks good and apparently has not "degenerated" at the pace he was expected to set for himself. With conscientious training he should not be more than three months from fighting form. If he gets to that there is not a man in sight who can make him extend himself. And that will be all about Johnson.

WITH the return of the colossal cinder we may as well resign ourselves to be "big fellowed" to death. There seems no use in canning the phrase. —B. L. T.

Been straying again, old pot? Thought we told you to confine your sporting reading to this page, where the cannery rules are always (or always are) respected.

Who gets his moniker on the h. b. page more frequently than that intense White Sox fan, Frank Solon, A. S. of S.?

It seems but the day before yesterday that Christmas was here. And yet the dry goods merchants, jewelers, publishers of books, and makers of toys and gewgaws are well along in their preparation for next Christmas. This gives rise to the disquieting thought that the poet who warbled "Christmas may be with us always" had some underground connection with trade.

An Appreciation of Cap'n Anson's Heroism.

BY HORTENSIA PHILLIPENA SIGOURNEY.

All hail to Cap'n Anson! He's a hero strong and bold!
He rescued from the water, which was very, very cold,
Two little boys on Christmas day who fell in the lagoon.
The cap'n plunged in after them and he got there soon.

He was a gallant baseball man when at that game he played.
Of umpires and hot liners he was not the least afraid.
His claim unto a medal already was well founded.
He'll get it now—he saved two boys who'd otherwise be drowned.

T. V.—To be autocrat of the cakes and coffee is some distinction, ain't it though?

UM—ER—YAS!" SHOULDN'T WONDER.

Dear Doc: There seems to be a stuttering feeling regarding the means or reason why the Admirable Elevator Man is a non-solvent in re the college thing. It looks to the deponent as if he might have gathered his information from the "college scenes" in musical comedy. —ROY K.

*Betraying languid interest.

THE DAY AFTER.

They are resting today and they need it;
They owe twenty hours to the hay.
It's a strenuous life when you lead it
In that rip-roaring, roystering way.

FRANCE GROWING NEW WHITE HOPE

Success of Carpentier as Fighter May Stimulate Others of Ring.

SEES CHANCE FOR WELLS

Bombardier's Victory in Match with Storbeck Shows He's Much Improved.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

When George Carpentier, the young French middleweight, beat Harry Lewis recently they had the biggest house ever recorded in Paris. In previous notes I have had much to say about this wonderful French boy. He has achieved nearly everything he has set out to do. His rise to fame, first as a bantamweight, then as a featherweight, lightweight, welterweight, and middleweight, is extraordinary. His courage, strength, and ringcraft are of a high order.

So the remark made in these columns two or three months back, that perhaps the great "white hope" eventually would be found in France, does not seem such a bald prophecy as it may have appeared at the time. Of course, I am not saying that Carpentier is the "white hope," but his success will be a stimulus to other boys.

Since France has been able to produce wrestlers, a boxer should only be a question of time.

Fancy France, which for so many years has been content to admire and bow down to English and American fighters, having a champion of its own. Carpentier is regarded as the middleweight champion of the world at all events, in his own country. It is probable he will fight Jim Sullivan, the English middleweight champion. Lewis is matched with Dixie Kid.

Even Carpentier's most ardent admirers were a bit dubious whether he was not taking on a little too much in tackling Harry Lewis. Carpentier weighed a little over 160 pounds. The best judges among the 6,000 persons present asserted the boy's improvement in fight to fight is wonderful.

Incidentally it might be remarked that during the fight, which went the full twenty rounds, Carpentier took several spells of a tube of oxygen which his manager brought with him, although he never seemed in any way distressed. Oxygen tubes were also favored in France by the aeronauts and the balloon ascends now without a supply.

In competitions for great height in the ordinary inflated balloons French sportsmen found they must not wait to suck the oxygen until they were becoming distressed, but begin earlier, or otherwise in a rapid ascent at a very high altitude they might become unconscious before getting at the restorative.

Apparently, Fred Storbeck, the South Side man who was defeated by Bombardier Wells, had a keen idea that he was up against a serious opponent—in fact, one of the best white boxers in the world. Storbeck took infinite pains with his training and tried to cultivate methods which would nullify the effects of Wells' left handed jab.

Storbeck would have been better pleased to have had one or two contests before meeting Wells. Although Storbeck was beaten, he may be a better fighter than this latter indicated, as his style is not so suitable against Wells as it would be against many others.

Even before the fight with Storbeck many of those who a few months ago asserted freely that the Bombardier would have no chance with Johnson have modified their opinion, as Wells has improved in physique and is a tireless worker. He played at a football match and derived considerable benefit, although it was a risky thing to do so soon before the match.

Surely it is about time there was a real serious bout in heavyweight boxing. After all, the public likes to see the big fellows, and will pay in proportion. In nine cases out of ten there is not the same value for money paid in watching the giants, but they look up well when entering the ring.

Overall Visits Jimmy McAleer.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 26.—Orval Overall, former Chicago Cub pitcher, arrived today to join the pitching arm treated by "Bonesetter" Reese. Overall is the guest of James McAleer of the Boston Red Sox while here.

YOU'LL see, when you come for this clearing sale of finest clothes, that we're beginning our season's clean-up by taking the cream off first.

The sale began yesterday with the following quantities:

63 fine imported Dusenbery English slip-ons, that were $60; now $35.

89 fine imported Dusenbery London ulsters, that were $60; now $35.

93 fine English Vicuna overcoats, silk lined, that were $60; now $35.

57 raglan overcoats of Harris Scotch tweed, that were $50; now $35.

87 fine English worsted dress overcoats, silk lined, that were $50; now $35.

157 fine English worsted suits, fancy weaves, that were $45 and $50; now $35.

These are the finest clothes made; suits, overcoats, ulsters at $35.

Maurice L Rothschild

Money cheerfully refunded

Specialists in good clothes; and nothing else

Southwest corner Jackson and State

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Chicago Minneapolis St. Paul

OUTLYING SITE BRINGS $125,000

Northwest Corner of South Park Avenue and Sixty-first Street Sold.

BIG DEAL ON WEST SIDE.

Theater Premises, Lexington Street and Fortieth Avenue, Changes Hands.

A notable transaction in outlying south side store and flat property closed yesterday in the sale by Frederick Becklenberg to Bernard Baumgarden of the premises at the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and South Park avenue for approximately $125,-000.

The lot fronts 192 feet on Sixty-first street by 70 feet on South Park avenue, and the building, which practically covers the entire lot, is an attractive looking structure containing ten stores and twelve flats, including offices, having a gross annual rent of $12,285, with increases in several of the store leases for the next few years.

Mr. Baumgarden took the property subject to an incumbrance of $65,000, and gave in part payment the vacant at the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and South Park avenue, with a frontage of 100 feet on that street to a 15 foot alley on the north, free of incumbrance.

Mark Levy & Bros. represented both parties to the transaction, while Simeon and Ira Straus and S. L. and Fred Lowenthal attended to the legal details.

Pays $125,000 for West Side Site.

An important west side deal was the purchase by Henry Friend, the State street merchant, from Pasquale and Michael Schiavone, bankers, of the Lexington theater property, at the northeast corner of Lexington street and South Fortieth avenue, for $125,000. The building is a three story structure containing four stores, eight offices, and eight flats, and occupies a lot 125x125 feet.

In part payment Mr. Friend gave residence property in Grand boulevard, near Forty-third street, and flat property in St. Lawrence avenue, near Sixty-eighth street. Marcus & Minck represented both parties, while Samuels & Samuels and I. B. ... attended to the legal details.

Following the conveyance by Felix Babbage to ... Lathrop of the property at the northwest corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-third street ... Lathrop has concluded a lease to the Thomas ... Jeffery company for a term of fifteen years at a total rent of approximately $165,000, the lessee paying taxes, insurance, etc.

The lease provides for the erection of a two story building covering the entire property, now in course of construction. Both the sale and lease were negotiated by Rounds & Wetten.

$50,000 Loan Secured.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company has given a trust deed to Herbert E. Schwarts to secure a loan of $50,000 on demand at 6 per cent, secured by the dock and wharf property of the company on River street.

William H. Stone of Pasadena, Cal., has sold Harriette Zeller the three story store and flat building, with 50x133½ feet of ground, at 3210-... East Ninety-second street, South Chicago, between Ontario and Superior avenues, for $15,250. The transaction was closed under the Torrens system, and the broker was Niell Lykke of Lykke & ...

Charles Goodman has purchased from Emanuel Strauss and Morris Hirsch the property on Fullerton avenue eighty-six feet west of Sawyer avenue, ...x... feet, with improvements, for $75,000.

The New Liberty Theater company has leased to the Northern Amusement company the two story theater and office building on 50x124 feet of ground at Fullerton avenue, near Lawndale avenue, for ... years at a net term rent of $50,400. Ida M. ... was the broker.

"CAP'N" STREETER FOUND IN "DEESTRICT"; BUILDS WAGONS.

Tells Policeman They Are for Salvation Army Workers—No Signs of "Locating"—He's Unmolested.

Capt. George Wellington Streeter, who for many years has been in the public eye through his claim of ownership of the "deestrict" of Lake Michigan, was found employed yesterday at the foot of East Chestnut street working on the construction of two small wagons, which he said were to be used by the Salvation army in transporting workers about the city.

Policeman Langlois, who found Streeter at work, feared his presence might be the forerunner of another invasion of the "district" and notified Capt. Timothy Cullinan of the Chicago avenue station.

But as the policeman declared that he did not believe Streeter intended to erect a shanty or house there, he was told not to interfere with the work.

CONGRESS HOTEL NOT FOR SALE

Rumor of Prospective Purchase by Ritz-Carlton Interests Boosts Price of Stock.

The Congress Hotel company has just completed its special audit of current accounts and finds conditions satisfactory. It so happened that the auditing company employed is controlled by the same interests as those controlling the Ritz-Carlton Hotel company, and the presence of known Ritz-Carlton men in Chicago revived a rumor that they were negotiating for the purchase of control in the Michigan avenue hotel.

This surmise, combined with known improvement in the hotel's earnings and possibilities under the reorganized management, served to raise the market value of the stock dealt in on the local curb. The common rose from around 25 to par and sold yesterday at the latter figure, closing at 100 asked. The preferred, on which dividends were passed some time ago, is selling around 65 to 70.

"There have been no negotiations with me or any of the other large holders so far as I know," said N. K. Kaufman, president of the Congress company. "Earnings are improving, and although there has been heavy outlay for improvements, there is reason to expect the resumption of dividends in the course of a year. There is no contemplated change in management or control."

Rumors that the Palmer house will be replaced by a new building and that the management of the Hotel La Salle will undergo a change also were denied by the heads of those hostelries.

TO URGE DEPOSIT OF BONDS.

Allis-Chalmers Committee to Issue Statement Showing Company's Assets and Liabilities.

New York, Dec. 26.—The bondholders' protective committee of the Allis-Chalmers company, James N. Wallace, chairman, has decided to send circulars to bondholders, urging the deposit of bonds and setting forth statements as to the assets and liabilities of the Allis-Chalmers company.

The estimated current assets of Dec. 31, 1911, are as follows: Receivables, $3,900,000; inventories, $3,000,000; cash, $900,000; total, $7,800,000. Current liabilities and notes payable, $430,000; other liabilities, $1,250,000; total, $2,670,000. This leaves a surplus of $5,130,000. Accrued interest on the bonds due Jan. 1, amounting to $279,000, is not included in the above figures.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ROGERS PARK.

Chase-av., 55 w of Perry-st., n f, 46x150, Dec. 14 [George W. FitzGerald und. ¼ int. to Oliver R. Powber] ... $ 3,250
Same ppty., und. ¼ int., subject to ¼ of an incumbrance of $4,000 now upon the whole premises, grantee assumes, Dec. 14 [George E. FitzGerald, by guardian, to same] ... 5,250

LAKE VIEW.

Ainslie-st., 150 e of Sheridan-road, n f, 50x110, Dec. 22 [David R. Lewis to John J. Mehlem] ... 10
Claremont-av., 100 n of Wilson, w f, 25 ft to alley, incumb. $500, Dec. 22 [Henriette Muller to Henry J. Huening] ... 1
Diversey-blvd., s e cor Ashland-av., n f, 52x116, Dec. 22 [Charles H. Getzlen to George Metzger] ... 3
Eastwood-av., 165 w of Leavitt-st., e f, 30x90, July 14 [Ignatius Beckman to George S. Barnett] ... 5,900
Evanston-av., 150 s of Early, e f, 50x125, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 22 [Theodore O. De Lang to James D. McNitt] ... 1
Glenlake-av., 408 e of Southport, s f, 33 1-3x124, Dec. 1 [Roy E. Knauer to Robert P. and Ella Campbell] ... 6,000
Lawrence-av., 264 w of Leavitt-st., n f, 30x122, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 22 [Henry J. Huening to Henriette Muller] ... 1
Same ppty., incumb. $3,500, Dec. 22 [H. Muller to Emma H. and Charles S. Phoenix] ... 1
Lincoln-st., 71 s of Winnemac-av., w f, 25x152, Dec. 22 [Carl J. A. Nelson to Janette Johnson] ... 4,565
1646 Olive-av., s f, 26x102, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 22 [Elizabeth M. Field to Mathilde Welchbrod] ... 4,500
Racine-av., 200 s of George-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 12 [Charles F. Hacker to Antonio Scalia] ... 3,550

JEFFERSON.

W. Belmont-av., n w cor N. 58th-av., s f, 5 acres, und. 1-3 int., Dec. 16 [Charles E. Scheubert to John F. Amberg] ... 1
Bernard-st., 264 s of Lawrence-av., w f, 38x125, incumb. $3,750, Dec. 22 [Jacob Hoversen to Frederick A. J. Hartman] ... 6,500
N. 41st-av., 216 n of Armitage, w f, 25x125, incumb. $1,200, Oct. 26, 1909 [Henry W. Austin to Johana A. Arntsen] ... 2,250
N. 46th-av., 175 n of Roscoe-st., w f, 25x126, Oct. 18 [Charles Knechler to Alexander Freundlich] ... 1
N. 46th-st., 217 s of Sunnyside-av., e f, 31¼x135, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 20 [Buel A. Langdon to Charles A. Burton, Elmhurst, Ill.] ... 1

NORTH TOWN.

1313 N. Clark-st., e f, 25x161, Dec. 22 [Isaac Waxman quitclaims to Harry Kupper] ... 6,000
22 [old] Goethe-st., n f, 22x114, Nov. 18 [Heirs of John H. Colvin to Oscar F. Mayer & Bro.] ... 10
1441 Sedgwick-st., w f, 30x116, Oct. 26 [Fred A. Busse to Thomas Tarney] ... 10
22 [old] Goethe-st., n f, 22x114, Oct. 10 [Annie Colvin to Oscar F. Mayer & Bro.] ... 3,100

SOUTH TOWN.

Cottage Grove-av., bet. 38th and 39th-sts., w f, 22x130, Dec. 20 [Edward L. Muzzy et al. to Robert F. Schenck] ... 8,000
3017 Farrell-st., w f, 25x100, Dec. 29 [Patrick White to Walter J. White] ... 1
N. Franklin-st., n w cor W. Madison, e f, 45x80, m. or l., March 18, 1910 [Albert Hoefeld to S. Seward Lelewer] ... 10,000
Indiana-av., 100 s of E 16th, e f, 25x163, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 22 [Louis M. Grant to James C. Irwin] ... 10,000
Vernon-av., 3644 to 3648, e f, 66x132, Dec. 22 [William Fogel to Thomas E. Hoskins] ... 1

HYDE PARK.

Evans-av., 188 n of 66th-st., w f, 24x121, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 22 [Eva T. Gates to Edward Ryan] ... 1
Lake-av., 87 s e of 77th-st., e f, 50x200, Dec. 12 [estate of Edwin J. Booth to Irwin M. Berner] ... 750
Same ppty. Dec. 13 [Stella Booth] ... 1
Same ppty. Dec. 22 [Irwin M. Berner to Jennie McIntee] ... 1,700
Lexington-av., 248 s of 66th-st., e f, 25x125, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 6 [Harvey E. Newman to William W. Sampsell] ... 5,500
Madison-av., 6922, e f, 25x125, Dec. 22 [Roy P. Donovan to Thomas E. Hoskins] ... 10
Madison-av., 160 s of Hyde Park-blvd., w f, 30x134, Dec. 20 [Harry M. Boon to Mary Agnes Pitman] ... 1
Michigan-av., 500 n of Grand-blvd., w f, 30 7-10x161, Dec. 22 [Lucy L. Wood to Ann E. Hibbard] ... 12,000
State-st., 231 s of 51st, w f, 25x220, Nov. 25 [James Green to Isaac Borowsky] ... 7,125
Woodlawn-av., 18 n of 66th-st., w f, 17¼x108, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 15 [A. Louise Whitehouse and husband, F. E., of Pomona, Cal., to Samuel Holzapfel] ... 1
Woodlawn-av., n e cor 58th-st., e f, 60x180, Dec. 19 [Rufus F. Chapin to Ellen West Taylor] ... 10

LAKE.

La Salle-st., 122 s of 54th, e f, 28x91, Dec. 26 [Christ Lyngklip to Mabel K. Walsh] ... 1,400
Loomis-st., 185 s of 61st, w f, 25x116, incumb. $1,400, Nov. 27 [P. E. Ericksen to Tillie Olson] ... 3,000
Marshfield-av., 80 s of 66th-st., w f, 30x123, Dec. 22 [James Ness et al., by M. in C., to Henry F. Lancaster] ... 5,000
Marshfield-av., n e cor 57th-st., w f, 72x121, Sept. 22 [Thomas Mansfield et al. to Robert Stryzek] ... 2,575
61st-st., 83 e of May-st., n f, 25x125, incumb. $1,400, Dec. 4 [Louis Sherman to Allen Sachs] ... 10
Winchester-av., 141 n of 51st-st., e f, 24x124, Dec. 20 [John Cepican to Frank Voita] ... 3,000

CALUMET.

87th-st., 50 e of Sangamon, n f, 25x125, Dec. 20 [Albert H. Maxwell to John P. Terrie] ... 10
Wallace-st., 151 s of 91st, e f, 50x125, Dec. 18 [William F. Nehf to Fred Klamroth] ... 1

WEST TOWN.

Noble-st., 252 s of Chicago-av., w f, 24x100, May 15 [Frances Cichy, und. 1-3 inst. to Frank Pszczolinski] ... 2,000
Noble-st., 72 n of Ohio, w f, 24x108, Dec. 21 [C. M. Ryan to Charles E. De Haven] ... 10,500
Oakley-av., 90 s of Taylor-st., e f, 25x100, Dec. 20 [Christian F. Brodbeck to Saul Cohen] ... 4,100
Pine-av., 29 s of Superior-st., w f, 50x150, Dec. 1 [William J. Doyle to Johanna O. Larsen] ... 2,400
Spaulding-av., 125 s of 25th-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 1 [Marie Chval to Winzes Hlavacek] ... 3,200
Troy-st., 201 n of Diversey-blvd., w f, 36x125, Dec. 12 [Richard C. Moore to Jens P. Nielsen] ... 3,000
12th-st., W., 49 w of Fairfield-av., s f, 25x100, Dec. 9 [Philip Cohn to Fannie Boris] ... 2,700
California-av., 48 n of Harvard-st., e f, 24x125, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 21 [Hugh Maginnis to Harry Lipsitz] ... 10
Same ppty., incumb. $5,400, Dec. 21 [Saml. J. to Harry Friedman] ... 1
Churchill-st., No. 4234, s f, 24x100, Dec. 21 [Frank Maslak to Antoni and Alexander Milanowski] ... 6,500
Cortez-st., 213 w of Western-av., n f, 24x104, Dec. 28 [Maria A. Tomaszewski to Joseph Husak] ... 2,700
Douglas-blvd., 107 e of Lawndale-av., n f, 32x175, Dec. 21 [Saml. W. Newman to Louis Samkovitz] ... 10
Fairfield-av., 316 n of Diversey-av., w f, 61x78x99, incumb. $600, Dec. 22 [James Tinley to Ladislas M. Mayman] ... 1
51st-av., N., 56 n of Iowa-st., e f, 56x125, Dec. 19 [Harold N. Moyer to Hans A. Erickson] ... 1,600
52-av., S., 225 s of Indiana-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 16 [Emeline L. Bortree to Andrew P. Johnson] ... 800
52d-av., S., 100 s of Adams-st., e f, 25x124, incumb. $750, Dec. 21 [Wilbur R. Davis to Thos. W. Bates] ... 1
Franklin-av., n e cor West End-av., w f, 27x118, Dec. 22 [Chas. F. Holman to Mary A. Sweeney] ... 6,500
Grand-av., No. 1814, s f, 24x100, incumb. $1,900, Dec. 22 [E. Beveridge Dill to Jno. P. Roth] ... 1
Grand-av., s w cor. Noble-st., w f, 50x99, incumb. $10,000, Dec. 22 [Hugo Freels to Thos. F. Hoskins] ... 10
Holt-st., 301 n of Division-st., e f, 24x110, und. ½ int., incumb. $3,300, Dec. 19 [Michal Koslk to Felix J. Bogosh] ... 1
Und. ½ same, incumb. $3,300, Dec. 19 [Michal Koslk to Anna Wolles] ... 1
Hoyne-av., 120 n of Jackson-blvd., 48x130, Dec. 21 [Edna Maud Betham to Jno. J. Koren] ... 1
Hoyne-av., 72 s of Armitage-av., e f, 24x100, Dec. 7 [Minna Eich to Frank Matustak] ... 4,200
Humboldt-blvd., s w cor. Fullerton-av., w f, 51x150, Dec. 23 [Herman G. Peterson to Howard G. Grey] ... 10
Johnson-st., 16 s of 18th-st., e f, 26x100, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 16 [Jno. Steffenhagen to Wm. A. L. Steffenhagen] ... 1,300
Leavitt-st., s e cor. Haddon-av., w f, 103½x103, Dec. 22 [Russian Greek Orthodox church of Chicago to His Grace Archbishop Platon as diocesan bishop of the North American diocese of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic church in U. S. of A. and the Aleutian Islands] ... 1
Lexington-st., 325 w of S. 53d-av., s f, 75x125, Dec. 20 [Bertha E. Faasch to Carroll H. Jones] ... 1,400
Lexington-st., 95 e of Washtenaw-av., s f, 24x125, Nov. 20 [Mathias B. Becker to Anna C. Jenkins and Susan J. Goodwin] ... 1,800
May-st., 200 n of 19th-st., e f, 50x100, Nov. 22 [Vaclav Stepanek to Frank Krapil] ... 12,800
Park-av., 30 w of Leavitt-st., s f, 28x100, Nov. 20 [Alice W. Todd to Josephine E. Springer] ... 4,000
Polk-st., W., No. 3323, n f, 25x124, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 18 [Albert Weis to Henrietta Stewart] ... 7,500
Rockwell-st., 100 s of Elston-av., e f, 246.6x125, Dec. 4 [Ludnul Krandlik to Anton Jahoda] ... 5,200
Spaulding-av., 75 s of 15th-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 20 [E. Levits to Abe Salkin] ... 808
12th-st., W., 214 w of Independence-blvd., s f, 25x112, Nov. 25 [Helena Ellsworth to Archie M. Simon] ... 1,600
20th-st., 288 e of Wood, s f, 24x125, Dec. 6 [John Nehmzow to Leon Maciejewski] ... 4,000
22d-st., n e cor S. 42d-av., s f, 50x125, Dec. 4 [C. T. & T. Co., trustee, to Charles F. Lauk] ... 2,800
25th-pl., 240 e of Sacramento-av., e f, 24x120, Sept. 13 John L. Hoerber Brg. Co. to Marcell Kulczynski] ... 900
Same ppty., Dec. 8 [M. Kulczynski to Jan Onik] ... 1,525
Van Buren-st., W., 2100 to 2108, Nov. 27 Delonas W. Potter to Theo. Miller] ... 1
Same ppty., Dec. 19 [Theo. Miller to Margt. Michaelsen] ... 1
Warren-av., 329 e of Hoyne, s f, 31x124, incumb. $1,700, Dec. 22 [Albert Atkinson to Charles A. Jacoby] ... 1
Washington-blvd., 240 w of S. 49th-av., s f, 30x180, Dec. 21 [Mary A. Curran to Garrett Meade] ... 1
Wilcox-av., 50 w of Campbell, n f, 25x128, Dec. 19 [John N. W. Nelson to Elizabeth Sylvester] ... 1
Wilcox-av., 194 w of Western, n f, 24x122, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 20 [Fannie Cohen to Abraham] ... 5,600
Wood-st., 254 s of Webster-av., w f, 25x131, July 16, 1910 [Richard Ibbotson to Chicago Varnish Co.] ... 2,350
Wood-st., N., 946, e f, 24x125, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 21 [Antoni Milanowski et al. to Frank Mashak] ... 5,300
Wood-st., 264 s of Ellen, e f, 24x96, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 20 [Alfons Kleinschmidt to Joseph Mowatarski] ... 4,925

BLOOM.

Chicago Heights, Hannah & K. add., lot 26 and 27, blk. 3, Dec. 22 [Hattie H. Keeney to John Janett] ... 1,000
Same, lots 24 and 25, blk. 3, Dec. 22 [Carl A. Feige to John Janett] ... 1,000

CICERO.

Greendale, lot 7, blk. 4, s w, 17-39-13, incumb. $1,350, Dec. 19 [Francis E. Praig to Edward B. Boblete] ... 2,450
Hiatt's sub, s. 45 ft. lot 21, blk. 1, s w, 7-39-13, Dec. 22 [Minnie M. Ward to Frank M. Butler and Julian T. Butler] ... 1
Morton Park, lots 41 to 46, blk. 8, Dec. 2 [Harry G. Epps as trustee to Anna F. Carlson] ... 2,800
Central sub., lot 25, blk. 1, s w, 7-39-13, Dec. 22 [Wilfred E. Gerry to Eleanor Gerry] ... 10
Oak Park, Gunderson & Sons' add., lot 26 and s 10 ft. lot 27, blk. 2, incumb. $3,800, Jan. 20, 1909 [Seward M. Gunderson to Peter N. Kelder] ... 7,000
S. 12½ ft. lot 30 and n. 25 ft. lot 29, blk. 11, of w ¾ lot 2, 18-39-13, incumb. $6,025, Dec. 8 [Mary E. Moran to Thomas H. Hulbert] ... 1

LYONS.

T. 38, pt. s w, 17-38-12, Sept. 27 [Frederick C. Zeller to E. Mae Ohl and Francis V. Ohl] ... 1,200

NEW TRIER.

Wilmette, Doyle's sub, lots 16 and 17, Dec. 16 [William Brinkman to Harold E. Wheelock] ... 850

Building Permits.

8900 W. 66th-st., 1 story brick cottage, John Kavilock ... $ 1,000
4141 N. 44th-av., 1½ story brick residence, E. Satchison ... 1,600
1429-31-33 S. 40th-av., 1 story brick stores, S. J. Alexander ... 6,000
718 W. 64th-st., 1 story brick rear addition, C. Londilhud ... 4,000
21 to 25 N. Clark-st., 1 story theater alteration to building, Harry Moir ... 18,000
1437-39 S. St. Louis-av., 3 story brick flats, Schlechter & Stern ... 24,000
2332-34 Tripp-av., 1½ frame cottage, F. Schlepter ... 3,600
4720-22 McLean-av., 2 story frame flats, Michael O'Halloran ... 5,000
1807-11-13-17-1923 W. 58th-st., 1½ story frame residence, Cora Crary ... 12,000
803-805 Independence-blvd., 3 story brick apartments, George Zukowsky ... 12,000
1525-29 S. Hamlin-av., 3 story brick flat, Taff & Lavin ... 14,500
19-21 N. Wabash-av., 6 story brick stores [alterations, La Verne Noyes ... 40,000
3121 Leland-av., 2 story brick flats, Henry Pfeiller ... 8,800
4920 S. Wabash-av., 1 story brick dyehouse, W. G. Fandel ... 7,000
5223 W. Monroe-st., 2 story brick residence, Johnson Bros. ... 8,000
3852 Park-av., 2 story brick flats, R. Wilson Moore ... 8,000
829-39 E. 89th-st., 1 story brick stores and flats, H. Phillips ... 8,000
2535 Fullerton-av., 1 story brick flats, Ingoval Anderson ... 4,400

NATIONAL BANK BUSINESS FLUCTUATES IN LAST QUARTER.

Report Shows That Changes Are Due to the Movement of the Crops in Country.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Marked fluctuations in the business of national banks in reserve cities for the last quarter are disclosed in the report of the condition of the institutions in these centers on Dec. 5 made public today. The changes in the resources and liabilities since the previous call on Sept. 1 last, however, are the natural ones due to the movement of the crops.

Chicago, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Omaha, and Cleveland banks lost in volume of both loans and deposits. Boston, St. Paul, and Minneapolis gained in both, and most of the other cities gained on one while losing on the other side of the sheet.

The comparative figures for leading reserve cities follow:

	Dec. 5, 1911.	Sept. 1, 1911.
CHICAGO.		
Number of banks	10	11
Loans and discounts	$297,916,532	$315,449,668
Individual deposits	200,580,431	203,845,050
Per centage legal reserve	24.85	24.65
NEW YORK CITY.		
Number of banks	40	40
Loans and discounts	$838,672,447	$895,628,747
Individual deposits	696,417,816	766,024,815
Percentage legal reserve	25.25	26.59
BOSTON.		
Number of banks	20	20
Loans and discounts	$202,968,066	$192,258,898
Individual deposits	180,812,288	172,865,265
Percentage legal reserve	25.95	25.49
PHILADELPHIA.		
Number of banks	33	33
Loans and discounts	$221,089,367	$228,207,761
Individual deposits	185,220,438	187,418,160
Percentage legal reserve	24.20	26.05
PITTSBURGH.		
Number of banks	24	24
Loans and discounts	$136,176,987	$129,663,443
Individual deposits	121,857,584	124,424,151
Percentage legal reserve	25.99	25.18

The controller's figures for all national banks in the country will be issued the latter part of this week.

Denies Bail to Traffickers in Women.

Judge K. M. Landis yesterday refused to allow bail to Zoe Wilson and her husband, Charles M. Wilson, alias Willard, recently convicted of violating the Mann act pending an appeal granted to the United States Supreme court.

PLAN A BELL PHONE MERGER.

Operating Amalgamation of Interests in Nine Southern States to Be Voted On by Directors.

New York, Dec. 26.—An operating amalgamation of the Bell telephone interests in nine southern states will be voted upon next month by the directors of the companies involved.

Should the plan be approved the Southern Bell and Cumberland Telephone companies will be operated as a unit, with W. T. Gentry of Atlanta, now president of the Southern Bell company, as president of both companies.

The present territory of the Southern Bell company, with the exception of Virginia and West Virginia, and the entire territory of the Cumberland company would thus be placed under the operating head who would direct telephone affairs in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

In the Paris Stock Market.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Closing—Three per cent rentes 94 francs 42½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 22 centimes for checks. Private rate of discount 3½ per cent.

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PHYSICAL VALUES BASIS FOR MERGER

Ald. Reinberg So Instructs Chicago Board of Subway and Harbor Engineers.

MAYOR APPROVES POLICY.

Claims by Companies to Intangible Property Must Be Referred to Council.

All possibility of consideration of intangible values in valuation of elevated railway properties was eliminated yesterday by a letter of instructions to the board of harbor and subway engineers.

This body, which is to fix values to be allowed companies in their proposed merger with the surface lines, was given definite instructions by Ald. Peter Reinberg, chairman of the council committee on local transportation. Its members—City Engineer Ericson, E. C. Shankland, and J. J. Reynolds—were told to consider nothing but physical values.

The letter was written at the close of a conference of Mr. Reinberg and the engineers with Mayor Harrison for the purpose of putting on record the lines drawn for the appraisal. It was addressed to Mr. Ericson as chairman of the harbor and subway board.

Mayor Approves Stand.

In part it follows:

In answer to your request for final instructions as to the scope of your work as valuators of the elevated road property, I wish to say with Mayor Harrison's approval that your commission is to deal finally and solely with the physical values, leaving all question of overhead charges to the subcommittee of the local transportation committee.

This committee is already on record as disallowing any intangible values and any claims of that sort by the railroad interests are properly for the city council to consider. The important part is to reach a valuation basis on the physical property at once.

Companies' Expert Due Today.

The conference in the mayor's office was preliminary to the return of Prof. George F. Swain of Harvard university who is to represent the companies in the appraisal. He is expected in Chicago today. It is believed inventories of the companies will be ready for consideration of the valuators immediately upon his arrival.

Shortly after the traction conference Mayor Harrison was compelled to go to his residence for the day. A severe cold he contracted on Christmas was bothering him extremely in the morning. It is believed he will be able to resume his duties today or tomorrow.

MERCHANT IN FRAUD CASE.

Sixth Arrest at Gary in Alleged Pay Roll Conspiracy Through Which Steel Corporation Was Mulcted.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The sixth arrest in the Gary pay roll frauds of the United States Steel corporation took place this afternoon when Arthur G. Savage, a Broadway merchant and former resident of South Chicago, was taken in custody on the charge of having received stolen goods.

Savage was released on bonds of $8,000. It is alleged he conspired with others to cash checks made out to "Straw" employes.

The steel trust is said to have lost $100,000 by the pay roll operations.

I. C. EXTENDS TO SUBURBS

Plans to Inaugurate Service to Matteson in Spring.

ALSO BETTERS MAIN LINE.

Improvements to Date Cost $2,000,000; Roads Win by Economy.

Two million dollars have been expended by the Illinois Central in recent improvements, the principal item of which was the construction of a four track system by which the suburban service will be extended next spring from Homewood to Matteson, twenty-eight miles south of Chicago, a distance of five miles.

At the same time the double tracking of the St. Charles air line, which branches off at Sixteenth street, has been extended from Hawthorne to Addison, a distance of five miles, preliminary to a similar extension of the suburban service on that line next spring.

A fifty mile gap of the main line running into New Orleans has been double tracked for the purpose of taking care of increasing freight and passenger traffic.

Will Relieve Terminal Congestion.

The building of two additional tracks from Homewood to Matteson will not only provide additional facilities for the suburban service, but will benefit the through passenger and freight traffic on the terminals, where most of the delays occur at present.

In extending its suburban service to a distance of twenty-eight miles from the city the Illinois Central is following the precedence of the Burlington and the Northwestern in getting outside what is known as the "competitive zone," where the steam roads are thrown into direct competition with the street and elevated railroads.

Until further orders, all officers and employes of the Wabash railroad will be continued in the same positions as heretofore. This is the first official announcement of the receivers, made in a circular issued yesterday all over the system. The circular further states that prompt attention will be given to the payment of all outstanding indebtedness for labor and supplies.

Roads Gain Through Economy.

According to detailed reports of the aggregate earnings of the railroads of the United States for the month of October, compiled by the bureau of railway economics, there was a decrease in the total operating revenues as compared with similar returns for 1910. Total operating expenses, however, decreased in greater ratio than revenues, making an increase of $4, or 1 per cent, over October, 1910, in the net operating revenue per mile.

STEEL TRUST GETS FURTHER TIME TO FILE ITS ANSWERS.

Thirty Other Defendants in Dissolution Suit Share in the Extension Granted by Federal Court.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Vreeland in the federal Circuit court announced a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the government's suit for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation.

The time was extended from the first Monday in January to Feb. 1 in the case of the United States Steel corporation itself and for twenty-five or thirty other defendants in the case.

The only defendants who have not asked for an extension of time are John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller Jr.

The Minnesota groups of mining and land companies secured an extension some time ago, to Jan. 15, and thus far they have not asked for further time.

Aid of Santa Claus Killed; No Verdict

An "open verdict" was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury after an inquest over the body of Fritz Peters, 2427 Clybourn avenue, who was struck by a Seventy-ninth-Wellington street car on Saturday night at Clybourn avenue. He died soon after. Peters was returning home with Christmas presents.

SUTTON NAMES 5 AS TAX EVADERS

Delayed Filing with Board of Review Points Out Heirs of $2,884,000 Estate.

LAWYERS IN DEFIANCE.

Attorney Who Wrote Letters to Certain Stockholders Reported Out of Town.

Attorney John W. Sutton, who as representative of a "tax ferret" has written letters to Chicago stockholders of foreign corporations, yesterday filed complaint with the board of review against five persons alleged to have failed to pay taxes.

As long ago as Nov. 4 Mr. Sutton is known to have notified certain stockholders that they have evaded their taxes. He waited almost two months before he called attention of proper officials to his discoveries.

On Monday THE TRIBUNE contained a story explaining the scheme of Mr. Sutton and R. L. Taylor, a professional "tax ferret." The offices of the board of review were closed on Monday. They had been open only three hours yesterday when the attorney's complaints were received there.

Names $2,884,000 Estate.

Mr. Sutton complained against the heirs of Jacob Rosenberg, who died in 1909, leaving a personal estate, according to Sutton, amounting to $2,884,940. The heirs who Mr. Sutton states have not been paying taxes on their part of the property and the shares they received are:

Bernard Rosenberg, 4815 Drexel boulevard, $591,253.

Julius Rosenberg, 3754 South Michigan avenue, $500,000.

Mrs. Mattie Rosenfield, 310 East Forty-eighth street, $591,253.74.

The estate of Mrs. Augusta Mannheimer, $591,253.74.

Mr. Sutton also complained that James A. Rankin, 5659 Woodlawn avenue, has not been paying taxes on 500 shares of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad. Mr. Rankin is out of the city.

Sutton in South Bend.

Clients of Rosenthal and Hamill, who received letters from Mr. Sutton consulted their attorneys, who investigated their cases.

The heirs of the Rosenberg estate are clients of Rosenthal and Hamill. Mr. Sutton was not in Chicago during the day.

Attorney Lessing Rosenthal made this reply at night:

"It is clear Sutton is seeking to punish clients of mine for actions taken by me. I do not know what course my clients will pursue. I have not been retained by them in this matter and do not know that they have consulted anybody.

"I have, however, a higher opinion of the board of review and the courts than that they will lend themselves to Sutton's schemes to make victims of certain individuals.

"So far as my clients are concerned, I know they always have paid their just share of taxes. Indeed, when their large holdings of real estate are taken into account they have paid more than their proportionate amount."

Attorney Is Defiant.

Attorney Frank L. Shepard, some of whose clients received letters from Sutton, was defiant.

George E. Chipman, chairman of the grievance committee of the Chicago Bar association, said so far no charges have been filed with the association against Mr. Sutton.

Attorney Ira J. Fogel for the committee has said he may present the subject at the next meeting on Saturday.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY SMALLER

Decrease of 70,000 Bushels a Surprise; December Corn Shorts Cover.

An imperative array of bearish factors confronted wheat traders at the opening yesterday and prices were forced almost steadily downward, although conditions favorable to holders were uncovered later in the session. The close was with quotations only slightly higher than the lowest of the day and showing net losses of ⅝@¾c from the previous close, last Friday.

The only pronounced rally made by values after an opening that showed losses of ⅛@½c was influenced by an Argentina cable, which made the opening at Buenos Aires 2¼@2½c higher than Saturday's close. This upturn brought prices to within a fraction of Friday's close, but it induced heavy selling and subsequent bulges were only fractional, with the entire spread for the day only ⅝c for May, which was the most active future. All foreign markets, with the exception of Buenos Aires, were closed.

Wheat Movement Is Heavy.

Heavy receipts of wheat were reported at all points, the primary total aggregating 1,621,963 bu, against 1,172,066 bu a year ago. Chicago receipts were 22 cars, with 77 cars estimated for today. Northwest cars were 935, against 651 a year ago, and Winnipeg had 1,187 cars, against 507 a year ago. World's shipments for the week were 1,000,000 bu in excess of expectations at 10,394,000 bu, against 9,120,000 bu a week ago and 11,792,000 bu a year ago. Wheat on passage increased 192,000 bu and totaled 29,288,000 bu, against 32,082,000 bu a year ago, when a decrease of 1,055,000 bu was made.

A strengthening factor that had momentary influence on the market was the decrease of 70,000 bu in the visible supply total. An increase had been expected by the trade, which based its expectations on the fact that an increase of 935,000 bu was made in the corresponding week a year ago. The total United States visible was reported at 71,663,000 bu, as contrasted to 43,929,000 bu a year ago. Local stocks of wheat in all positions were 15,960,000 bu, a decrease of 435,000 bu.

Weather Favors Crop.

A weather map showing copious snow and rain falls over the winter wheat belt over the holiday came as cheering news to the trade, which was largely bearish in sentiment at the outset. The early bulge at Buenos Aires was attributed to reports of damage to the crop through excessive rains, but later cables from that country said the weather in the Argentine was clear and fine. Recent reports of the badly congested condition along the railways of western Canada received further confirmation from a St. Paul message which said that there were 3,843 cars of wheat, or 4,000,000 bu, on Canadian Northern rails ready to unload, and added that wheat is stacked on the streets of the towns to the extent of tens of thousands of bushels. An official Indian report made the acreage of the United Provinces a million acres in excess of last year's, and said the germination is good and the outlook most promising.

Early selling was given stimulus by some of the larger leaders, although the majority of the bears were slow to press their advantage in the market fearing an oversold condition, same as developed at the outset on a decline of ⅝c. Commission houses were conspicuous on both sides of the trade, and there was fair buying on resting and stop loss orders on the breaks. There appeared to be plenty of property available on the bulges, however, and values did not rally much above the low point of the day. Cash trade was narrow, with total sales of 15,000 bu.

Corn Market Irregular.

With only a few days left in which to close up short contracts, there was fairly steady buying of December corn by shorts, and this month held on a firm basis, closing ⅜c higher in the face of recessions of ⅝@¾c in the May and July deliveries. The latter were sold on predictions of colder weather to come and expectations of increased receipts as soon as the country roads harden sufficiently to facilitate the movement in the interior. The continued weakness in wheat, generous receipts, and a slow cash demand were other influences contributing to the weakness of futures, while the scarcity of pressing offerings helped December maintain its buoyancy.

Local arrivals were 177 cars, and 425 cars are estimated for today. The cash market was weak at a decline of ½@1c in prices, with sales of 30,000 bu. Southwestern cash markets with the exception of St. Louis, were unchanged to a shade lower, while St. Louis was up ½@1c. Primary receipts were 1,073,000 bu, against 1,445,000 bu a year ago. The visible supply increased 882,000 bu, against 1,206,000 bu last year, and aggregated 4,965,000 bu, against 3,300,000 bu a year ago. Local stocks increased 129,000 bu.

Oats Close at Bottom.

Oats displayed pronounced weakness and closed at a net loss of ⅝@1⅛c. Shorts and commission houses acting on resting orders were the only supporters of the market, and their wants were limited. Selling, on the other hand, was of general character, and final quotations were at the bottom for the day. Weakness in wheat had a depressing influence, and the narrow cash demand for oats was another factor which counted against the more distant futures, which closed at the big end of the break.

Receipts were 123 cars, with 330 cars estimated for today. Primary arrivals were 382,000 bu, against 1,063,000 bu a year ago. The visible supply increased 254,000 bu, against an increase of 415,000 bu a year ago, and totaled 19,494,000 bu, against 16,129,000 bu last year. Cash market was over supplied and weak, with prices ¼@⅝c lower. Cash sales were 65,000 bu.

Firm Provision Trade.

Influenced by a 5@10c higher market, the provision trade had a buoyant undertone, and final figures were unchanged to 5c higher for pork and ¼@5c higher for lard and ribs. Traders favored the selling side, but were not persistent in their efforts, and a limited demand from shorts sufficed to keep the market comparatively free from offerings.

Local hog receipts were only 18,000 head, and the aggregate at western points was 75,500 head, against 48,300 a year ago. Exports of provisions for the week were liberal, although short of last year's, totaling 4,150 brls of pork, 8,495,000 lbs of lard, and 10,530 boxes of bacon. Receipts of products 36 cars, shipments 118 cars.

Rye Market Oversupplied.

Rye supply was excessive and market had an easier undertone. No. 2 sold at 92c and No. 4 at 84c. No. 3 was quoted at 88@90c. Receipts were estimated at 23 cars.

Barley held on a firm basis. Malting closed at $1.00@1.26½; feed, 70@80c; screenings, 40@66c; mixing, 85@95c. Receipts, 155 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet, with cash lots $13.00@15.25. Clover seed held steady at $20.50 for cash contract and $13.50@20.25 for cash lots.

Duluth flax closed 1¼c lower to 1½c higher. Cash on track was $2.10½; December, $2.08½; January, $2.07½; May, $2.07½. Receipts were 41 cars. Minneapolis flax was ½c higher to 1½c lower at $2.07½ for cash on track. Receipts, 220 cars.

IN AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—WHEAT—December opened $1.02¼, high $1.02½, low $1.02¼, close $1.02¼. May opened high $1.05⅝, low $1.05¼, close 1.05¾. July opened $1.06⅛, high $1.06⅛, low $1.05⅝, close $1.06@1.06⅛. Closing: Cash No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅝; to arrive, $1.04⅜; No. 2 northern $1.02¼@1.02⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅜@1.03⅜; No. 3 wheat, $1.00¼@1.00⅝. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 58¼@59¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 43½@44½c. RYE—No. 2, 87½@88c. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks $23.00@23.50. FLOUR—Shipping directions on flour showed some improvement and many local mills were able to fulfill contracts of long standing. Demand was only fair and prices unchanged. Shipments, 112,957 brls. First patents, $5.00@5.30; second patents, $4.60@4.90; first clears, $3.50@3.85; second clears, $2.40@2.80. FLAX—Receipts, 22 cars; year ago, 43 cars; shipments, 24 cars. Closing price, $2.07¼; to arrive, $2.07¼. BARLEY—Receipts 112 cars; year ago, 117 cars; shipments, 114 cars. Closing prices 2c higher than on Friday. Closing range, 72c@$1.15.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—Close: WHEAT—On track: No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 2 northern $1.02¼; No. 3 northern 99¾c. To arrive: No. 1 northern $1.03¾; No. 2 northern, 99¾c; No 3 wheat, $1.01¾; December, $1.04¾ bid; July, $1.05¾ nominal. Durum—On track and in store: No. 1, $1.00; No. 2, ...

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

World's shipments of wheat exceeded expectations by 1,000,000 bu and totaled 10,394,000 bu, against 9,120,000 bu the previous week and 11,792,000 bu a year ago. Corn shipments were 4,344,000 bu, against 4,242,000 bu a week ago and 5,834,000 bu a year ago. Detail shipments follow:

WHEAT.

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
America	3,808,000	3,668,000	3,328,000
Russia	1,880,000	1,496,000	5,744,000
Danube	3,090,000	1,640,000	1,360,000
Argentina	216,000	120,000	296,000
India	600,000	984,000	568,000
Australia	616,000	792,000	352,000
Various	184,000	520,000	144,000
Totals	10,394,000	9,120,000	11,792,000

CORN.

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
America	1,335,000	476,000	1,219,000
Russia	808,000	604,000	468,000
Danube	2,201,000	3,162,000	655,000
Argentina	....	....	2,992,000
Totals	4,344,000	4,242,000	5,334,000

A lively fight for the directory is in prospect on the board of trade. All of the candidates this year are being nominated by petition. Last night there had been eight petitions which had secured the necessary number of signatures. These were for J. J. Lindman whose petition was filed first; Edward McKenna, G. R. Denniston, George Wegener, B. S. Wilson, Robert McDougal, L. Harry Freeman, and R. G. Watson. It is expected there will be several other petitions filed. All the candidates are well known. J. J. Lindman is head of J. J. Lindman & Co., one of the old board of trade houses. Edward McKenna is a member of the firm of McKenna-Rodgers and is one of the best posted cash grain men on the floor. George Denniston is manager of the grain department of S. B. Chapin & Co., George Wegener is a cash grain man. Robert McDougal is one of the leading exporters, the Chicago member of the firm of Knight & McDougal. L. Harry Freeman represents Boyd-Lunham in the provision market and B. S. Wilson is the head of B. S. Wilson & Co., commission merchants.

A special message from Winnipeg said: "Inquiries made by the Winnipeg grain exchange into the car congestion along the railways in western Canada show that today there are 3,843 cars, or 4,000,000 bu, of wheat ready to unload. Last week's inquiry into conditions in the Canadian Pacific railway showed they were equally as bad. The Saskatchewan government is bringing every influence to bear on the Canadian Pacific railway to allow shipments to be made over the Soo line to Duluth. This alone will relieve the situation. Wheat is stacked on the streets of the towns to the extent of tens of thousands of bushels."

Visible supply of wheat in the United States this week decreased 70,000 bu; corn increased 882,000 bu; oats increased 254,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; and barley decreased 43,000 bu. Comparative totals, with comparisons, follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	71,663,000	71,733,000	43,929,000
Corn	4,965,000	4,083,000	3,300,000
Oats	19,494,000	19,240,000	16,129,000
Rye	1,442,000	1,424,000	478,000
Barley	3,982,000	4,025,000	1,556,000

Directors of the board of trade yesterday elected the following applicants to membership in the board: Robert E. L. Lewis, Charles H. Benton, Herman F. Ebrecht, Trave Elmore, William B. Wilson, Charles I. Crumpacker, Frank A. Cooley, Eben D. Norton, and Myron N. Piety.

Exports of provisions from the Atlantic coast last week, with comparisons, follow:

	Last wk.	Last yr.
Pork, brls	4,150	2,190
Lard, lbs	8,495,000	12,087,000
Bacon, boxes	10,530	10,657

Wheat on passage this week increased 192,000 bu; corn increased 1,828,000 bu. Comparative totals follow:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat	29,288,000	29,096,000	32,082,000
Corn	10,099,000	8,271,000	20,696,000

Broomhall cabled: Official report for the united provinces of India gives indications pointing to a seeded area of 1,000,000 acres increase over last year's; germination is good and outlook most promising.

The first floor of the North American Provision company's warehouse "O" was made regular for the storage of provisions until June 1, 1912, by the directors of the board of trade.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 77 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 330 cars; rye, 23 cars; barley, 155 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were ½@1c lower; corn, ¼@1c lower; oats, ⅝@1c lower; rye, unchanged.

Deliveries on December contracts were 35,000 bu wheat, 55,000 bu corn, and 25,000 bu oats.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 26.	Close Dec. 22.
Dec.	94	94¼	93¾-⅝	93⅞	94¼
May	98¼-⅛	98⅜	97⅞	97⅞	98⅝
July	93⅝	93⅝	93⅛	93⅜	93⅞

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 26.	Close Dec. 22.
Dec.	63⅝-⅞	64	63⅝	63¼	63¾
May	64¼-⅛-¼	64¼-⅜	63½	63⅝	64¼
July	64⅛	64⅛	63½	63½-⅝	64-⅛

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 26.	Close Dec. 22.
Dec.	46⅛	46⅛	45⅝-⅞	45⅝-⅞	46⅞
May	47½-⅝	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞	47⅞-⅝
July	44⅛-¼	44¼	43	43	44⅛

PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 26.	Close Dec. 22.
Jan.	15.50	15.57½	15.47½	15.57½	15.52½
May	16.05	16.07½	15.92½	16.07½-5	16.00
July	16.17½	16.20	16.10	16.20	16.20

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 26.	Close Dec. 22.
Jan.	9.15-17½	9.17½-20	9.12½	9.17½-20	9.15
May	9.45-42½	9.45	9.37½	9.45	9.40
July	9.50	9.53	9.47½	9.55	9.50

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 26.	Close Dec. 22.
Jan.	8.30	8.35	8.27½	8.35	8.30
May	8.62½	8.62½-65	8.55	8.62½	8.60
July	8.65	8.70	8.60	8.67½	8.62½

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York	....	....	96⅞	1.02⅝	1.02¼	1.02¼
St. Louis	94½	94⅛	94⅛	98	97½	97½
Winnipeg	94⅜	93⅝	93⅝	98⅜	98	98
Duluth	....	....	1.01¾	1.04⅜	1.04¼	1.04¼
Minneapolis	1.02½	1.02¼	1.02¼	1.05⅝	1.05⅛	1.05¾
Kansas City	....	....	....	98½	98⅜	96⅛
Toledo	96	95⅞	95⅞	1.00	99½	99⅞

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
St. Louis	....	....	67½	65⅝	64⅞	64⅞
Kansas City	65	64⅞	64⅞	64⅝	64⅛	64⅛

Grain Inspection.

	Standard.	No. 2 or Better.	No. 3.	Lower Grades.	Total Cars.
Winter wheat	..	1	3	3	7
Spring wheat	..	4	2	2	8
Pacific wheat	..	...	1	...	1
Mixed wheat	..	...	1	2	3
Durum wheat	..	1	2	...	3
Corn	..	...	18	159	177
Oats	32	19	32	40	123
Rye	..	1	2	2	5
Barley	..	20	9	16	45
Totals	32	46	70	224	372

By lake and canal—Wheat—No. 2 red, 9 cars. Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 10 cars, No. 2 red, 56 cars; No. 3 red, 13 cars; No. 2 spring, 1 car; No. 3 spring, 9 cars. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 81 cars; No. 4 yellow, 8 cars; sample grade, 1 car; No. 3 white, 5 cars; No. 4 white, 6 cars; No 2 mixed, 63 cars; No. 3 mixed, 65 cars; No. 4 mixed, 32 cars; No. 3 white kaffir, 1 car. Oats—No. 2 white, 14 cars; standard, 17 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars. From store—Wheat—No. 2 red, 145,217 bu; No. 3 red, 2,200 bu. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 9,000 bu; No. 4 yellow, 1,000 bu; No. 3 white, 7,996 bu; No. 4 mixed, 3,274 bu. Oats—No 2 white, 3,000 bu; standard, 51,242 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups High.	Ups Low.	Ups Close.	Downs High.	Downs Low.	Downs Close.
Wheat—						
May	98⅝	98¼	98⅝	97⅝	97½	97½-⅝
July	....	....	....	93½	93⅛	93⅛
Corn—						
May	63⅝	63½-⅝	63⅝	63⅝-½	63⅝	63⅝-½
July	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	....	....	....
Oats—						
May	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46½	46⅞	46⅞

Primary Movement.

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
Chicago	62,100	323,850	89,900	350,150
Milwaukee	65,540	33,900	5,650	103,200
Minneapolis	947,720	27,120	100,620	45,150
Duluth	206,008	1,108	5,968	....
St. Louis	116,600	126,000	28,390	55,880

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
Toledo	20,000	43,400	12,000	26,000
Detroit	....	8,400	....	51,377
Kansas City	105,600	248,400	57,600	118,800
Peoria	6,000	55,200	3,000	67,850
Omaha	92,400	206,200	60,000	97,000
Totals	1,621,963	1,072,573	363,128	914,405
Last year	1,172,066	1,444,952	122,550	542,265
New York	64,800	193,750	87,866	31,338
Boston	9,000	59,355	260,674	102,857
Philadelphia	204,409	46,561	79,929	....
Baltimore	63,239	241,615	127,015	460,450
New Orleans	1,200	80,800	....	....
Galveston	3,000	3,000	....	....
Totals	350,648	627,071	555,484	594,645
Last year	115,264	590,490	7,988	190,241

FLOUR—Easy. Winter wheat patent, jute, $4.05@4.15; straight, jute, $3.80@4.00; clear, jute, $3.20@3.40; spring wheat special brands, wood $6.00; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.40@4.50; first clears, $3.30@3.60; second clears, $3.10@3.20; low grades $2.85@3.00; rye flour, dark, jute, $4.10@4.30; white, $4.40@4.50.

WINTER WHEAT—Weak and ½c lower. Sales: In store—Mixed lots, 15,000 bu. Track—Sample grade hard, 82c; No 4 hard, 88@90c; No. 3 hard, 95½c. Illinois proportional billing—Sample grade red, 82c; No. 3 red, 93½c; No. 2 red, 96@96½c; No. 4 hard, 90c; No. 3 hard, 94c.

SPRING WHEAT—Easy. Sales: Track—No. 3 spring, $1.00; No. 2 spring $1.01; No. 2 northern, $1.04. Illinois proportional billing—No. 2 spring, 99@99½c; No. 3 northern, $1.06.

CORN—Weak and ½@1c lower. Sales, in store: Mixed lots, 30,000 bu. Track: Sample grade, 55@60c; No. 4 mixed 58¼@59¼c; No. 4 yellow 58@58½c; No. 3 mixed 60¼@62c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@71c; No. 2 mixed, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 71@72c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 40@57½c; No. 4 mixed, 58¼@59⅜c; No 4 yellow, 58@59⅜c; No. 3 mixed 61½c; No. 3 yellow, 61¼@62c; No 4 white, 59¼@60c; No 3 white, 61¼@62c.

OATS—Weak and ¼@⅝c lower. Sales, in store: White clipped 65,000 bu. Track: Sample grade sold 44@46c; No. 4 white 44½@46½c; No. 3 white, 45⅝@47c; standard, 46½@47⅜c; No. 2 white, 47⅜@48½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 mixed, 45c; No. 4 white, 44½@46½c; No. 3 mixed, 45½c; No. 3 white, 46½@47c; standard, 47@47½c; No. 2 mixed, 46½c; No. 2 white 47¼@47½c.

RYE—Easy. Sales, track: No. 2, 90½@92c; No 4, 84c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales, free on board or switched: Screenings 47@66c; barley, 90c@$1.26½.

HOG PRODUCTS—Firm. Sales: Cash lots, Mess pork, $14.75@15.00; lard, $9.10; short ribs, $7.50@8.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady; quotable as follows: Beef hams, $26.00@26.50; extra mess beef, $11.50@12.00; plate beef, $11.75@12.00; extra plate beef, $12.75@13.00; edible tallow, 6⅞@7c; No. 1 renderers' tallow, 5¾@6c; choice country tallow, 6¼@6½c; No. 2 packers' tallow, 5¼@5¾c; No. 1 packers' tallow, 6¼@6½c; prime packers' tallow, 6¼@6¾c; No. 2 country tallow, 5¼@5½c; oleo-stearine, 8¾@9c; extra oleo oil, 11¼@11½c; oleo stock, No. 1, 9¾@10c.

GREASE—Trade only moderate; prices quotable as follows: Brown, 4⅝@5c; yellow, 5¼@5½c; house, 5¼@5½c; B white, 5⅞@5½c; A white, 6@6¼c; choice white, 6¼@6⅝c.

COOPERAGE—Steady; ash pork brls, 82½@95c; oak pork brls, $1.32½@1.35; lard tcs, $1.20@1.45.

Hay.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 2,251 tons; shipments, 278 tons; choice timothy, $22.00@22.50; No. 1, $20.00@20.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, $19.00@19.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, $16.50@17.50; Kansas and Oklahoma prairie, choice $16.50@17.00; No. 1 $15.00@16.00; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice $15.00@15.50; No. 1, $13.00@14.00; Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin feeding prairie, $11.00@12.00; packing, $9.00@10.00. STRAW—Rye, $9.00@10.00; oat, $9.00@10.00; wheat, $8.00@9.00.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20	14½	7
Loins	23½	16	9
Rounds	10	8	7
Chucks	8¼	7¼	5¾
Plates	6½	5¼	4½

96c. To arrive: No. 1, 98¼c; No. 2, 94½c; December, $1.00 asked; May, $1.00. OATS—43⅝c. To arrive, 43⅝c. RYE—On track: 86@88c. BARLEY—On track: 64c@$1.18. CORN—No. 3 yellow, to arrive December and January, 58¼c; No. 3 corn, to arrive December and January, 57⅝c. Receipts—Wheat 102,244 bu, year ago 51,216 bu; oats, 14,192 bu, year ago 10,483 bu; flax, 35,042 bu, year ago 10,492 bu; corn 1,103 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,400 bu, year ago 4,400 bu; flax, 64,124 bu, year ago 9,577 bu. Car inspection—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 10; No 2 northern, 24; No. 3 northern, 6; No. 4 northern, 1; winter 12; durum, 6; no grade, 59. Total wheat, 118, year ago 79. Flax, 41, year ago 12; oats, 25, year ago 5; barley, 2, year ago 16; corn, 1, year ago 2; rye, 4. Total all grains, 191; on track, 260.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—RYE—Steady. BARLEY—Steady. WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 95⅝c elevator export basis to arrive; No. 2 red, 97⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17 f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was easy early in sympathy with Minneapolis and on fairly liberal receipts over the holidays; rallied on the strength in Buenos Aires and on the decrease in the visible, but again eased off under renewed selling, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower. December closed 96⅞c; May, $1.02⅛@1.02⅝, closed $1.02 5-16. CORN—Spot, easy; export new, 68⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Receipts, 193,750 bu; shipments, $1,338 bu. OATS—Spot, easy; standard white, 53c in elevator; No. 2, 53½c; No. 3, No. 4, 53c, and natural white and white clipped, 51½@55c on track. Futures market was nominal. Receipts, 129,625 bu; shipments, 10,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.05½; No. 1 velvet chaff, $1.04; No. 2 hard winter, $1.00@1.03; May, 97⅞c; July, 93⅝c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 62½c; No. 3 white, 62½c; No. 3, 61@61½c; May, 63⅝c; July, 63⅝c. OATS—Standard, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47c; No. 4 white, 45@46c; May, 46⅞c; July, 43c. RYE—No. 1, 93c. BARLEY—Malting, $1.15@1.26; rejected, 85c@$1.17; Wisconsin, $1.07@1.26.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cash: WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, 90c@$1.05; No. 3, 88c@$1.04; No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 3, 94@95c. Close: May, 98⅝c; July, 91⅝c. CORN—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 63c; No. 3, 60@61½c; No. 2 white, 64@65c; No. 3, 61½@62c. Close: December, 64⅛c; May, 64⅛c; July, 64c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 2 mixed, 47@47½c. RYE—94@95c. Receipts: Wheat, 88 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cash: WHEAT—Lower; track No. 2 red, 95@96½c; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.06. May, 97½@97⅝c; July, 92⅝c. CORN—Higher; track No. 3, 61½@62½c; No. 3 white 63@65½c. July, 64⅞c. OATS—Steady; track No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 white, 49@49½c. December, 47c; May, 47⅝c. RYE—Unchanged, 94c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, $12.42½; December, $12.42½; March, $12.50; February, $12.35; No. 2, $12.10@12.20; No. 3, $11.65@12.00; rejected, $11.40@11.95; no established grade, $8.40@11.00. ALSIKE—Prime, $10.97½; December, $10.97½; March, $11.10. TIMOTHY—Prime, $7.32½; December, $7.32½; March, $7.45.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—CORN—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 62½c; No. 3 white, 60½c; No. 3 yellow, 62½c; No. 4 yellow, 60½c; No. 3 mixed, 62½c; No. 4 mixed, 60½c; sample, 56@57c. OATS—Lower; No. 2 white, 46½c; standard, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45½c.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Atchison earnings for November were issued yesterday. The gross revenue from operations for the month showed a decrease of $34,647. There was a larger decrease in operating expenses, resulting in a small gain in net. For the first five months of the fiscal year the gross operating revenues show a decrease of $336,404. Heavy operating charges cut net revenue from operation $1,692,367. Operating income for five months shows a decrease of $2,088,085.

ATCHISON.

November—		Increase.
Gross operating revenues	$9,948,420	*$34,647
Operating expenses	6,131,288	*79,609
Net operating revenue	3,817,131	44,961
Taxes	385,217	146,382
Operating income	3,431,914	*98,421
Average oper. mileage	10,529	172
For five months—		
Gross operating revenues	45,737,808	*336,404
Operating expenses	30,159,171	1,355,963
Net operating revenue	15,578,637	*1,692,367
Taxes	1,790,453	345,667
Operating income	13,788,184	*2,038,085
Average oper. mileage	10,518	205

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

November—		
Total revenue	$6,246,301	*$482,449
Net	1,556,510	*305,326
Surplus	864,827	*301,617
From July 1—		
Total revenue	33,444,292	*1,084,786
Net	9,524,730	*61,906
Surplus	6,821,709	88,176

NORTHERN OHIO TRACTION AND LIGHT COMPANY.

November—		
Gross earnings	$214,563	$24,867
Net earnings	89,359	10,372
Surplus	45,630	10,009
From Jan. 1—		
Gross	2,454,651	219,198
Net	1,065,069	95,583
Surplus	607,969	83,857

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH.

November—		
Operating revenue	$783,104	$*30,912
Oper. expense and tax.	532,437	15,830
Total income	237,570	*47,421
Surplus	112,176	*42,061
From July 1—		
Operating revenue	4,121,967	*30,926
Oper. expense and taxes	2,535,387	207,856
Total income	1,535,378	*231,381
Surplus	758,167	*295,154

*Decrease.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 21@21½c; light fine, 18@19c; heavy fine, 13@16c; tub washed, 29@36c.

SHIPPING DEMAND LIFTS HOG PRICES

Sellers Take Advantage of Eastern Needs; Get 5@10 Cents More.

PACKERS LIMIT BUYING.

Cattle Trade Inactive and Barely Steady; Sheep and Lambs Held Firm.

Taking advantage of an eastern shipping demand of apparent urgency hog sellers at Chicago yesterday boosted values 5@10c and disposed of the bulk of their prime heavy hogs at the appreciation. They could not induce local packers to pay the increased cost, however, and the market closed in a weak position, with all of the early bulge wiped out. Receipts of 18,000 head were disappointing and helped stimulate competition at the outset. A top of $6.40 was reached and the average price was raised 8c to $6.20.

Cattle trade was inactive and prices held barely steady. Buyers looked for a good midweek supply of attractive beeves and accorded the offerings little attention, being satisfied to fill only most pressing orders. Butcher stock values were firm at 10@15c higher, recovering part of the loss suffered last week.

Sheep and lamb values held on a steady basis, but the former sold much more readily than the youngsters and closed on a firm basis, while the latter were weak at the finish. Best wethers reached $4.85 and lambs topped at $6.35.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$6.00@6.25
Common to good mixed	5.90@6.20
Fair to choice, medium weights	6.05@6.25
Fair to choice butchers	6.20@6.40
Lightweights	5.75@6.00
Select 250@300 lb packers	6.15@6.35
Boars, according to weight	2.00@3.00
Stags	6.25@6.40
Fancy shippers	6.25@6.40
Pigs	4.50@6.40

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.20, against $6.12 Saturday, $6.05 a week ago, $7.86 a year ago, and $8.46 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 71,000 hogs, against 128,700 a week ago, 50,500 a year ago, and 50,000 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date, 24,609,000, against 18,642,000 the same period in 1910.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 1,000; Swift & Co., 500; Sulzberger & Sons, 1,100; Morris & Co., 800; Anglo-American, 800; Hammond, 900; Boyd-Lunham, 800; Boore & Co., 400; Roberts & Oake, 400; Western Packing company, 1,500; Independent Packing company, 600; Brennan Packing company, 500; butchers, 600; shippers, 5,000; total, 14,900; left over, 4,000.

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$7.75@8.75
Beef steers, medium to choice	6.65@7.75
Beef steers, common to medium	4.90@6.65
Yearlings	7.00@8.50
Beef cows, common to choice	3.00@5.25
Fat heifers, good to choice	4.40@5.50
Heifers, selected	5.50@6.25
Caners and cutters	1.75@2.90
Good to prime veals	6.50@7.75
Stock steers	2.75@4.60
Feeding steers	4.00@5.60
Bulls	3.50@6.50

Cattle receipts at six western markets, 34,600, against 22,700 a week ago, 20,700 a year ago, and 25,100 two years ago. Total for 1911 to date, 8,180,000, against 8,635,000 the same period in 1910.

SHEEP.

Native ewes	$3.00@3.75
Yearlings	4.40@5.40
Western wethers	3.75@4.35
Native wethers	3.75@4.25
Cull sheep	2.00@2.50
Bucks	2.00@2.75
Native lambs	4.75@6.35
Western lambs	4.90@6.35

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, Dec. 19	4,824	2,143	29,011	15,235
Tuesday, Dec. 26	16,000	1,500	18,000	25,000
Shipments.				
Tuesday, Dec. 19	4,699	306	2,668	3,060
Tuesday, Dec. 26	5,000	200	5,000	2,000

Receipts for Dec. 27 were estimated at 14,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, and 27,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 14,020 cattle, 22,958 hogs, and 18,882 sheep for Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to 10c higher. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.35; heavy, $6.25@6.40; packers and butchers, $6.20@6.35; lights, $5.80@6.22; pigs, $4.25@5.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,500 head; market steady to strong.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head; market active and firm. HOGS—Receipts, 5,100 head; market fairly active to 5@10c lower; yorkers $6.40@6.45; pigs, $6.30@6.35; mixed, $6.40@6.45; heavies, $6.40@6.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,400 head; market slow to easy.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300 head; market steady to higher. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c higher; light and light medium, $5.80@6.15; medium and heavy $6.00@6.30; pigs $4.50@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.20. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,800 head; market higher.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,100; market slow to 10c lower. HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market shade stronger; heavy, $6.00@6.15; mixed, $5.90@6.05; light, $5.50@6.05; pigs, $4.40@5.80; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market strong to 10c higher.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market 10c to 20c higher. HOGS—Receipts, 11,400; market 5@10c higher; pigs and lights $4.75@6.75; mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.40; good heavy, $6.25@6.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,800; market steady.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200; market 10c higher. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market 5c higher; top, $5.85@6.20; bulk, $5.95@6.15. SHEEP—Receipts, 500; market strong.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—COTTON—Opening weak. Futures closed steady, with prices 2 down to 1 higher. Estimated sales were 150,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	9.10	9.18	9.00	9.12	9.18
January	8.77	8.77	8.70	8.75	8.76
March	8.92	8.93	8.84	8.89	8.91
May	9.00	9.05	8.96	9.03	9.02
July	9.10	9.18	9.05	9.02	9.01
October	9.22	9.25	9.17	9.24	9.23

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—COTTON—Futures opened steady and closed steady, unchanged to 3 points down compared with Friday's close. Spot cotton quiet, steady, unchanged; sales on the spot, 500 bales; to arrive, 420; middling, 9⅛c; low ordinary, 5 7-16c nominal; ordinary, 6¾c; good ordinary, 7 11-16c; strict good ordinary, 8 1-16c; low middling, 8⅝c; strict low middling, 8⅞c; middling, 9¼c; strict middling 9⅜c; good middling, 9⅝c; strict good middling, 9 13-16c; middling fair, 10⅛c; middling fair to fair, 10½c; fair, 10⅞c nominal. Receipts none; stock, 301,599 bales.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—COPPER—Standard quiet; spot $13.87½@14.12½; December, $13.92½@14.12½; January, $14.00@14.12½; February, $13.95@14.12½; March, $14.00@14.15. Arrivals reported at New York today, 300 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 28,676 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 14¼@14½c; electrolytic, 14¼@14⅜c; casting, 13⅞@14c. Owing to the continued holiday there were no cables from London. TIN—Quiet; spot, December and January, $44.75@45.00; February, $42.60@43.00; March, $42.20@42.75; April, $42.00@42.50. LEAD—Quiet; $4.40@4.50 New York; $4.32½@4.37½ East St. Louis. SPELTER—Quiet; $6.25@6.35 New York; $6.10@6.20 East St. Louis. IRON—Quiet; No. 1 foundry, northern, $14.75@15.00; No. 2, $14.50@14.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, $14.25@14.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—ANTIMONY—The market is easier. Prices are $7.75 for Cookson's; $7.62½@7.75 for Hallett's, and $6.75@7.00 for ordinary brands. The London market is quiet.

Oils.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, $1.35. Runs, 226,207; average, 122,965. Shipments, 274,394; average 180,148.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—OIL—North Lima, 84c; South Lima, 79c; Indiana, 79c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—OIL—Closed $1.35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; prime crude, 4.15@4.17c; prime summer yellow spot, 5.30@5.50c; December 5.37@5.39c; January, 5.32@5.34c; February, 5.35@5.39c; March, 5.39@5.40c; April, 5.42@5.45c. PETROLEUM—Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26.—COTTON SEED OIL—Prime refined in barrels, per lb, 5.30c.

Hides and Leather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—HIDES — Steady. LEATHER—Firm.

EGG PRICES DROP SHARPLY

Graded Stock a Cent Lower; Miscellaneous 2½@4 Cents Off.

BUTTER ON STEADY BASIS.

Potatoes Continue Climb; Receipts Light; Live Fowls Cheaper.

Another reduction of 1c a dozen was made in prices of graded eggs at Chicago yesterday, while cuts of 2½@4c were made in quotations on miscellaneous receipts. The market was weak, and fresh laid eggs were hard to dispose of, although offered at a reduction of 8c from recent high prices. Butter market held on a steady basis, with receipts of 9,176 tubs.

Potato prices continued their upward climb and fancy offerings reached 92c a bu in car load lots on track. Receipts were only 97 cars for two days, and limited buying sufficed to keep the market in a strong position at the upturn.

An advance of ½c a pound in prices of live fowls was the only change made in poultry quotations. Weather conditions were decidedly unfavorable, but arrivals were light and little stock pressed on sale.

EGGS.

First	22@24c	Dirties	16½c
Ordinary firsts	26@27c	Misc. rec., cases returned	17@25c
Checks	12@14c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—EGGS—Unsettled; receipts 5,184 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 34@35c; extra firsts, 31@32c; firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 27@28c; thirds and poorer, 24@26c; held, fresh, poor to fair, 20@26c; fresh gathered dirties No. 1, 22@23c; No. 2, 19@21c; fresh gathered checks prime, 19@20c; do, poor to fair, 15@18c; refrigerator special marks, fancy local storage charges paid, 25@26c; do, firsts, 23½@24½c; do., seconds, 21½@23c; do., thirds, 18@21c; do. poor, 14@17c; do. dirties, 14@19c; state, Pennsylvania and near-by hennery whites, fancy, large, new laid 43@45c; do., selected whites, fair to good, 38@42c; western gathered whites, 32@38c; state, Pennsylvania and near-by hennery browns 35c; do., gathered brown and mixed colors 31@33c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—EGGS—Weak; 60c per case lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c, $9.00 per case; do., current receipts f. c, $8.40 per case; western firsts f. c. $9.00 per case; do., current receipts f. c. $8.40 per case.

BUTTER.

Extras	36c	Dairies—	
Extra firsts	32c	Extras	31c
Firsts	28c	Firsts	28c
Seconds	26c	Packing stock	21c

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 7,737 pkgs. Creamery specials, 38c; extras, 37c; firsts, 34@36c; seconds, 31@33c; thirds, 28@30c; creamery held specials, 36c; extras 34@35c; firsts, 32@33c; seconds, 30@31c; thirds, 27@29c; state dairy tubs finest, 35@36c; good to prime, 30@34c; common to fair, 24@28c; process specials, 26¼@27c; extras, 25@25½c; firsts, 24@24½c; seconds, 22½@23c; factory current make, firsts, 23@23½c; seconds 22½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—BUTTER—Weak, 2c lower; western creamery specials, 40c; do, extra, 39c; nearby prints extra, 41c.

CHEESE.

Longhorns	16¼c	Americans	17c
Twins	16@16¼c	Brick	16@16¼c
Limburger	14c	Block Swiss	16½c
Daisies	16¾c	Round Swiss	17@17½c

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,700 pkgs; state whole milk, fall and earlier specials, 16@16¼c; do, average fancy, 15⅝c; do. current make, special, 15½c; do, average fancy, 15¼c; state, whole milk, under grades, 13¼@15c; daisies fall and earlier best, 16@16¼c; skims, 3@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy, 16⅝c; do, fair to good, 15¾@16¼c.

POULTRY.

Dressed—		Live—	
Fowls	9@10c	Fowls	11c
Springs	9@10c	Springs	10c
Roosters	8½c	Roosters	8c
Ducks	15c	Ducks	13½c
Geese	12@13c	Geese	11c
Turkeys	17c	Turkeys	14c

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—POULTRY—Alive, steadier; western chickens, 11@11½c; fowls, 12@13c; turkeys, 14½c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 8@16½c; fowls, 8@16c; turkeys, 12@20c.

VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, leaf, box	25@27½c	Red kidney	$2.05
Do head, hamper	75c@$2.00	Brown, Swedish	$2.50@2.75
Potatoes	82@90c	Lima beans, Cal., 100 lbs	$7.15@7.25
Sweet potatoes, brl	$3.00@4.25	Radishes, doz	40@60c
Cabbage, brl.	$1.10@1.35	String beans, hampers	$3.50@6.00
Cucumbers, doz	$1.25@1.50	Parsley, brl.	$5.00@8.50
Turnips, tubs	60@65c	Onions, 75 lb sacks	$1.15@1.25
Beans, hand picked, bu	$2.48	Tomatoes, 6 baskets	$4.00@4.25

Offices of CHICAGO RAILWAYS COMPANY

Chicago, December 20, 1911.

NOTICE

To the holders of Chicago Railways Company Five-Year Six Per Cent COLLATERAL NOTES secured by the Trust Agreement dated February 1, 1908, between Chicago Railways Company and Union Trust Company, as Trustee.

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CHICAGO RAILWAYS COMPANY,
By JOHN M. ROACH, President.

ATTEST:
FRANK L. HUPP, Secretary.
(Corporate Seal)

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New York, Dec. 27, 1911.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company desires to obtain the names and addresses of all holders of its Three and One-half Per Cent Coupon Gold Bonds, LAKE SHORE COLLATERAL, and also of its Three and One-half Per Cent Coupon Gold Bonds, MICHIGAN CENTRAL COLLATERAL, for the purpose of informing them of certain matters affecting their interests.

All holders of such Coupon Bonds are requested to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, stating the amount of bonds held by them and of which issue.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE MERCHANTS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Tuesday, the Second Day of January, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 M., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. G. ORCHARD, Cashier.

Copper Range Consolidated Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the COPPER RANGE CONSOLIDATED COMPANY held this day a dividend of 50c per share, being Dividend No. 32, was declared, payable Monday, January 1st, 1912, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 9th, 1911.
FREDERIC STANWOOD, Treasurer.
Boston, December 4th, 1911.

AMERICAN COAL PRODUCTS COMPANY
Dividend No. 36.

The American Coal Products Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-eighths per cent (1⅜%) on its Common Stock and an extra dividend of one-half of one per cent (½ of 1%), payable on or before January 15, 1912, to stockholders of record December ...
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[New] York Financiers Tell [C]hicago Friends Outlook Is Reassuring.

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[Stee]l and Copper Situations Satisfactory; Railroad Improvement Expected.

[Men] of large affairs in New York who with[in the] last fortnight have been in Chicago [have] told their friends here that they feel [as]sured of the business outlook. They [s]aid that beyond question conditions [have] changed that confidence is warrant[ed]. [It] is pointed out that with one or two ex[ceptions] this view is now held by all the large [men] in Wall street. The exceptions may be [...] guessed, since there is a possibility of [gov]ernment looking into certain phases [of bank]ing as practiced by two New York [instit]utions.

[The] steel and copper situations are regard[ed as] satisfactory from the viewpoint of out[look]. Copper, it is declared, is not in the [hands] of speculative interests, but has been [sold] by large producers to the ultimate con[sumer]. The demand for steel is such an [ac]count that the country as a whole is [...] with it.

[A]s railroad earnings, they will neces[sarily] improve with the general trend of [...]. Three or four lines that several [weeks] ago it was predicted as a certainty [would] decrease their dividends may not do so [in] view of the outlook. It is thought the [...], for instance, will make no change [in] rate.

[Milw]aukee Electric $90,000,000 Bonds

[A] special meeting of the stockholders of [the] Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light [com]pany has been called for Dec. 30, at [...] for the purpose of authorizing [the] execution of a general and refunding [mort]gage upon the property of the company [to sec]ure an issue of $90,000,000 of bonds. [The] annual meeting of the company will be [held] Jan. 16.

Refinance United Copper.

[It] is announced that a proposition has been de[vised] with a view of refinancing the United [Copper] company, which was one of the enterprises [of] F. A. Heinze interests. C. O. Geer, presi[dent] of the United Copper Securities company, [has issu]ed a circular setting forth the proposition. [In]corporation of the United Copper Securities [company] has been effected for the purpose of giving [holders] of United Copper shares an opportunity [to partici]pate in the efforts being made to assert [their rig]hts and protect their property and that of [its subsid]iaries. The capital of the new company [is] $2,000,000 6 per cent cumulative preferred [and] $3,000,000 common. The common stock is to [be issued] in exchange for other securities and for [...] a large number of shares of United [Copper] preferred stock.

[Kan]sas City, Mexico and Orient.

[Accord]ing to an official of the Kansas City, [Mexico] and Orient railway, the company has [...] construction funds sufficient to carry [the work] forward to Alpine, a point sixty-five [miles] southwest of Fort Stockton, but before [that st]age of work is reached, additional financ[ing] will have to be done. It is expected the road [will of]fer for sale a block of the recently au[thorized] issue of $20,000,000 first mortgage 4s. [A] portion of the bonds offered are expected [to be] placed abroad.

[...] work on the southwestern end of [the line] is proceeding at an average of five miles [...]. Pecos river will be reached early in [...].

[R]ay Central to Issue Bonds.

[R]ay Central Copper company proposes to [issue] $1,000,000 ten year first mortgage 6 per cent [...] gold bonds. The proceeds will be [used to] pay off outstanding $250,000 bonds. The [capital s]tock will be increased from 1,200,000 [shares] to 1,800,000, and the par value be reduced [from $...] to $2 a share. The new bonds will be [converti]ble at any time within three years into [stock on] a basis of $2 per share and be redeemable [on any] interest date at 102½.

[St]eel Employés' Stock Holdings.

[Announc]ement comes from New York that there [are betw]een 25,000 and 30,000 employés of the [Steel c]orporation who are stockholders of record. [Since the] profit sharing plan became operative in [...] employés have subscribed for the total [of ...] shares of preferred and 44,487 shares of [common] stock. Including possible subscriptions [under the] plan of 1912, the amount will run con[siderably] in excess of 200,000 shares with a par [value of] $20,000,000.

[Sales] of common and preferred shares for [...] made to employés, it was said after a [meeting] of the Steel directors today. The amounts [...] were not disclosed.

Dividends Declared.

[The] Corn Products Refining company announces [a] dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred [stock to] be paid Jan. 15 to holders of record [Jan. ...] instead of to holders of record Dec. 30. [The c]hange was made necessary by the holidays. [The] Anaconda Copper Mining company has de[clared] the usual quarterly dividend of 50 cents a [share,] payable Jan. 17 to stock of record Jan. 6. [A] Philadelphia company declared the regular [quarte]rly dividend of 1½ per cent on its common [stock,] payable in February to stock of record Jan. 2.

[M]oney and Exchange.

[Mon]ey in Chicago steady, 4@5 per cent on com[mercial] paper, 4@4½ per cent on collateral, and [...] per cent over the counter. Foreign ex[change] easier at the following quotations:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
[Sterl]ing—		
[...]	486⅝	483
[Comm]ercial	486	482⅞
[Pari]s francs—		
[...]	518¼	522½
[Comm]ercial	519⅜	521¼
[Reich]marks—		
[...]	95¼	94¼
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[Chic]ago clearings, $52,191,417. New York ex[change] sold at 30c premium.

General Financial News.

[The] Atlantic Express company has been incor[porated] under the laws of New York to con[duct a] general express and transfer business [in New] York City, Boston, and other parts of [New E]ngland. The capital will be $600,000 [preferred] and $1,000,000 common.

[...] President Hobbs of the Boston and Maine [railroad] will receive bids from 10 a. m. Dec. 28 [for] $1,300,000 4 per cent currency bonds dated [...] 1912, and maturing Jan. 1, 1932.

[The] United States Steel corporation is now work[ing] over 80 per cent of capacity. Orders [are rep]orted to be coming in at increased rates. [There is] no verification of the rumors that prices [of steel] products have been advanced within the [last few] days.

Chicago Securities.

[Trading] was moderately active on the local [exchange.] Prices generally were steady to firm. [...] common showed a moderate degree [of strength] and advanced to 142, closing at the [...]. There were a few sales of Com[monwealth] Edison at 135¼. Swift & Co. shares [were] easy at 98⅜.

[McCrum]-Howell common and preferred were [up] 1 point from the last previous quotation. [...] certificates found an indifferent mar[ket.] Chicago Railways 5s were steady at 100¼. [...] 4½s were firm, closing at 96⅝.

Resin and Turpentine.

[SAV]ANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—TURPENTINE—[...]; sales, 480 casks; receipts, 1,062 [casks; ship]ments, 6,610 casks; stock, 33,449 casks. [ROSIN—]Firm; sales, 3,567 brls; receipts, 3,918 [brls; shi]pments, 10,091 brls; stocks, 152,965 brls. [...] 6.75c; D, 6.80c; E, 6.85c; F, G, H, I, [...] K, 7.30c; M, 7.80c; N, 7.80c; W G, 7.80c; [W W,] 7.85c.

[WILM]INGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—SPIRITS TUR[PEN]TINE—Steady, 48c; receipts, 30 casks. RESIN [—...], 6.35c; receipts, 514 brls. TAR—Firm; [...], 18 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—[...], 3.00c, 4.50c, and 4.50c; receipts, 31 brls.

[NEW] YORK, Dec. 26.—RESIN—Steady. TUR[PEN]TINE—Quiet; machine brls, 52½c.

[CHAR]LESTON, S. C., Dec. 26.—TURPENTINE [—...]—Unchanged.

Sugar and Coffee.

[NEW] YORK, Dec. 26.—COFFEE—Futures opened [...] quiet, net unchanged to 7 points [...]. Sales, 36,750 bags. December, 14.00c; [January,] 14.05c; February, 13.85c; March, 13.27c; [April,] 13.15c; May, 13.05c; June and July, 13.04c; [August] and September, 13.03c; October and No[vember,] 13.02c. Havre closed at a net decline of [...] on Saturday. Both Havre and Hamburg were closed yesterday and today. The Brazilian markets were unchanged on Saturday, with Rio 7s quoted at 8$175, Santos 4s at 6$160, and Santos 7s at 7$160. Today's special cable from Santos reported 4s steady and unchanged. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 20,000 bags, against 85,000 bags last year, and Jundiahy receipts were 13,000 bags, against 8,600 bags last year. Rain was reported in all districts of Sao Paulo. Today's Sao Paulo receipts were 25,000 bags, against 23,000 bags Saturday. SPOT COFFEE—Rio No. 7, 14c; Santos No. 4, 15⅜c. Mild coffee dull. Cordova, 16¼@18½c, nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 26.	Closing Dec. 22.
Allis-Chal. pfd..	300	8¾	8¾	8½	8½	8¾
Amal. Copper...	8,200	66½	67⅛	66⅛	66⅞	66⅜
Am. Agr. Chem.	800	63¼	63¼	63⅛	63¼	63
Do pfd	100	105	105	105	105	....
Am. Br. Sh. pfd	200	129⅞	130	129⅞	130	....
Am. Can	100	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Do pfd	100	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅜
Am. Car Fdy..	300	54	54¼	54	54¼	54
Am. Cotton Oil	600	46⅞	47½	46⅞	47¼	47½
Do pfd	300	93⅜	93⅜	93¼	93¼	....
Am. Linseed Oil	300	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Do pfd	800	34	34¼	34	34¼	34
Am. Smelting	200	75	75	75	75	74⅜
Do pfd	100	103	103	103	103	....
Am. Steel Fdy..	100	33	33	33	33	....
Am. Sugar pfd.	200	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜	....
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,400	139⅝	140	139⅝	140	139⅝
Am. Tob. pfd..	100	103½	103½	103½	103¼	103⅜
Do ctfs.	400	103	103⅛	103	103⅛	....
Anaconda	200	38⅛	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞	38
Atchison	1,100	106	106⅜	106	106¼	106
Do pfd	200	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
A. C. Line	200	134	134⅛	134	134⅛	134⅜
Balto. & Ohio..	200	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103¼
Beth. Steel	2,500	30⅜	31⅜	30½	30¼	30
Do pfd	900	60⅜	61⅛	60⅛	61⅛	....
B. R. Transit	200	77	77	77	77	77
Can. Pac.	1,100	241⅛	242	241	242	140¼
Cent. Lea.	400	22	22	21½	21½	22
Cent. of N. J.	900	313	320	313	320	....
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	75⅛	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝	75
C. G. W. pfd	800	36⅛	36⅛	35½	36⅛	36⅜
C., M. & St. P.	1,100	110⅛	110⅝	110⅛	110½	110⅛
Do pfd	300	145	145	145	145	....
Chi. Un. Tr. pfd.	100	5	5	5	5	....
Chino	2,700	26¼	26½	26⅛	26¼	26¼
Con. Gas	100	138⅜	138⅞	138⅞	138⅞	138⅞
Corn Prod.	200	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
D. & R. G.	400	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19¼	18⅞
Do pfd	200	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	38⅜
Del. & Hudson	200	167⅞	167⅞	167	167	167
Erie	1,000	32⅛	32⅜	32	32⅜	32¼
Do 1st pfd	200	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52
Gen'l Motors pfd	100	78	78	78	78	77¾
Gen'l Elec.	200	155¼	155¼	155	155	155
Goldfield Con.	3,400	5	5	4⅞	5	5
Gt. Nor. Ore	5,200	39¼	39¼	36½	37½	39⅜
Gt. Nor. pfd.	400	128	128	127⅞	127⅞	....
Int. Harvester..	1,300	110⅝	111	109	109	110⅜
Int. Met.	200	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Int. Paper	200	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	....
Do pfd	200	45½	45½	45½	45½	46
Lehigh Val.	35,700	186	186⅞	184⅞	184⅞	185⅞
L. & Nash	700	156	156	155½	156	155½
Mackay	800	81	81	80¾	80⅞	81½
Do pfd	100	70	70	70	70	71
Manhattan El.	100	135¼	135¼	135¼	135¼	....
Mer. Marine	500	4	4¼	4	4¼	4¼
Miami Cop.	2,600	23⅝	24	23⅝	24	23⅝
*M. & St. L. pfd	1,000	59⅛	59⅛	59	59	59¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	100	148⅜	148⅜	148⅜	148⅜	....
Mo. Pac.	100	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	39
Nat. Biscuit	300	140¼	140¼	139¼	139½	140¼
Do pfd	200	128	128	128	128	128
Nat. Lead	300	54½	54⅝	54½	54⅝	53⅞
Nat. R. R. of Mex. 2d pfd	2,900	34½	35	34½	35	34⅝
Nevada Cop	2,700	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	19½
N. Y. Cent.	200	105½	105½	105½	105½	105¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	400	137⅜	137⅜	137	137	....
N. Y., O. & W.	200	39⅜	39⅜	39¼	39⅜	....
Norf. & West.	100	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅜
Do pfd	200	90½	90½	90½	90½	....
Nor. Am.	500	74	74⅜	74	74¼	74¼
Nor. Pac.	400	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝	118¼
Ont. Silver	100	1	1	1	1	....
Pac. T. & Tel.	300	47¼	47¼	47	47½	47½
Pennsylvania	500	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞	123
Pitts. Coal	100	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Do pfd	300	82	82	82	82	....
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	97	97	97	97	....
Quicksilver	200	3⅛	3⅛	3½	3½	....
Ray Cons.	5,600	18	18⅛	18	18⅛	18
Reading	38,500	152⅞	153⅞	152⅜	153	152⅞
Rep. I. & S.	200	27½	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27⅜
Do pfd	800	84½	84½	84	84	84⅜
Rock Island	100	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Do pfd	500	44½	44⅜	44½	44⅜	44½
St. L. & S. F.	100	69	69	69	69	....
So. Pac.	400	112⅛	112⅜	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
So. Ry.	300	29⅛	29½	29⅛	29⅜	29⅜
Do pfd	100	71	71	71	71	71
Tenn. Copper	300	37⅜	38	37⅜	37⅞	38
Texas & Pac.	100	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20¼
Third Ave., new [w. i.]	1,100	40¼	40¼	39¼	39⅞	40⅜
T., St. L. & W. pfd	600	35	35⅛	35	35⅞	36⅞
Union Pac.	13,600	174½	174⅞	174	174	174⅞
U. S. Pipe	200	16⅞	17	16⅞	17	....
Do pfd	100	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜	....
Un. Dry Gds. pfd	400	105	105	105	105	105¼
U. S. Rubber	1,000	48	48	48	48	48
Do 1st pfd	100	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Do 2d pfd	100	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	....
U. S. Steel	24,900	68⅞	68⅞	68⅛	68⅛	68½
Do pfd	600	111	111½	111¼	111¼	111¼
Utah Copper	13,700	55⅛	57	55½	56⅞	55⅞
Va. Chem.	400	54⅛	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	54⅜
Wabash	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Do pfd	2,200	17	17⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
West. Md.	200	61¼	61¼	61	61	61½
West. Union	700	78⅞	79	78¼	79	79
Westinghouse El	600	67½	67½	67⅛	67¼	68¼
W. & L. E.	100	4	4	4	4	4

*Ex-rights.
Total sales, 207,000 shares.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Adams	196@203	United States	83@88
American	210@215	Wells-Fargo	147@151

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100	100½
United States 2, coupon	100	100⅜
United States 3s, registered	101½	102¼
United States 3s, coupon	101½	102¼
United States 4s, registered	113⅜	113⅞
United States 4s, coupon	113½	114½
Panama 2s, 1938	100	....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

30000 N Y State Canal 4s ...101⅝
2000 N Y City 4½s of 1957 ...107⅝
4000 do new ...107⅝
1000 do of 1917 ...102⅝
18000 do 4½s ...102⅝
5000 do 4s of 1959 ...100
2000 do of 1958 ... 99⅝
2000 do reg ... 99⅝
3000 do of 1957 ... 99⅝
1000 do 3½s of 1941 ... 87⅝
99000 Allis-C 5s ...52@ 52½
31000 Am Agl 5s ...102¼@102½
5000 Am Hide 6s. 99⅞
2000 Am Smelters 6s ...102⅞
1000 Am T-T 4s.. 90⅛
170000 Am Tob 6s ...118⅝@119¼
37000 do ctfs ...118⅝@118¼
86000 do 4s ...92½@ 92¼
416000 do ctfs ...92⅛@ 92¼
10000 Armour 4½s.. 91¼
22000 Atch cv 4s of 1960 ...106⅝
9000 do gen 4s ...99¼@ 99⅜
19000 B-O 3½s ...91⅜@ 91
5000 do W Va 4s.. 91⅜
1000 Brooklyn City 5s ...101¼
7000 B R T 4s.. 83⅝
10000 B U Gas 5s.106⅛
3000 Cal Gas 5s.. 94
5000 Cent Lea 5s. 96⅝
1000 Cent Pac 4s. 96⅛
4000 C-O 5s ...111⅜
2000 do 4½s ...101⅜
10000 do cv ...93@ 93¼
6000 C-Alton 3½s ...64⅛@ 64⅜
5000 C B-Q Ill 4s. 99⅜
21000 do joint 4s ...96⅛@ 96⅜
10000 C M-Puget Sound 4s ... 94⅜
10000 C M-St P 4s ...99@ 99⅛
16000 C-N W gen 4s ...98¼@ 98½
11000 C R I-P Ry ref 4s ...89¼@ 89⅜
36000 do R R 4s ...72⅛@ 72⅜
20000 Chino Cop 6s ...114@114½
2000 C C C-St L gen 4s ... 92½
3000 do Cairo 4s.. 90
1000 C F-I 5s ... 99
2000 Colo Ind 5s.. 73⅞
1000 Colo-Sou 4½s 97
1000 Corn Prod 5s 95½
38000 D-H cv 4s ...97⅛@ 97⅜
5000 Dul M-N 5s.104⅛
10000 D-R G 4s ... 89⅞
1000 Erie prior 4s 89½
10000 do cv 4s B ...76⅛@ 76⅜
1000 Gen Motor 6s ... 98⅜
10000 Green Bay B 11⅛
2000 Hav Elec 5s 98½
71000 Int Met 4½s ...79⅛@ 79½
[illegible] I R T 5s ...102@102⅜
[illegible] Int Nav 5s.. 80
[illegible] Int Paper 5s 83½
[illegible] Int Pump 5s ...91⅛@ 91½
12000 K C F S-M 4s ... 80
9000 K C Sou 5s. 99⅝
3000 Ky Cent 4s.. 94½
10000 Lack Steel 5s of 1915.90⅜@ 91
6000 do of 1923 ... 96⅝
7000 do of 1950 ... 78
2000 Laclede Gas of St L 5s ...102⅛
10000 Lake Shore 3½s ... 88⅜
7000 do 4s ... 93⅜
85000 do of 1931 ...93⅛@ 93⅜
76000 Liggett-M 7s ...118⅝@119
96000 do 5s ..88⅞@ 89⅛
2000 Long Island ref 4s ... 95½
1000 L-N 6s ...115@115¼
3000 do uni f 4s ...99@ 99⅛
37000 Marine 4½s. 66
45000 Met St Ry adj 5s.53⅛@ 54
1000 Mich Cent deb 4s ... 90½
1000 Mich Tel 5s.100⅛
10000 M K-T 4½s.. 89
2000 do 4s ... 96
1000 do ref 4s ... 80⅜
1000 Mo P 5s ... 99⅞
1000 do cv 5s ... 86⅝
1000 M-O new 6s.120⅜
5000 N Y Cent 4s.. 93½
11000 N Y C 3½s.. 87½
31000 do L S 3½s ...80@ 80⅛
11000 do M C 3½s ...78⅛@ 79
1000 do reg ... 77
2000 N Y C-St L 1st 4s ...100
2000 N Y L E-W 6s ...101⅝
1000 N Y N H-H 4s ... 92½
25000 N Y Tel 4½s ...100¼@100⅜
5000 Norf-W 4s.. 97⅛
1000 do Poco 4s.. 92
4000 N P 4s ...100
1000 Og-L C 4s. 86½
20000 Pac Tel 5s ...98⅛@ 99
17000 Penna 3½s of 1915 ...96⅛@ 96⅜
2000 do of 1912 ... 99⅛
62000 P Lorillard 7s ...119⅝@120¼
112000 do 5s ..90⅛@ 90⅜
1000 Pub Svc N J 5s ... 92⅜
2000 Ry Steel Springs 5s.. 97⅞
18000 Rdg 4s ...98⅛@ 98⅜
6000 St L-S F 5s.. 88½
2000 do ref 4s ... 80⅛
5000 St L S W con 4s ... 79
1000 S A Line 4s stamped ... 88½
69000 do ref 4s ...82@ 82¼
2000 S P cv 4s ... 97
5000 do ref ..94⅛@ 94⅜
2000 So Ry 5s....107⅜
1000 do 4s ... 79⅛
5000 Tex Co 6s... 94½
3000 Third Ave 5s110½
82000 do ref 4s ...85⅛@ 85½
21000 do adj 5s ...76⅝@ 76⅛
5000 Toledo P-W 4s ... 94
1000 Tol St L-W 4s ... 68
3000 Ulster-Del 4s ... 85½
2000 Underground London 4½s. 96
99000 do income ...72@ 73
2000 U P 4s ...100⅞
86000 do cv 4s ...103@103⅛
5000 do ref ... 97⅛
1000 U S Rubber 6s ...104¼
103000 U S Steel 5s ...101⅛@101⅞
1000 Va Chem 5s.100⅛
15000 Wab 5s ...104@104⅛
3000 do 2d 5s ... 95½
281000 do ref 4s ...54⅛@ 55½
2000 do Pgh 1st ctfs ... 40⅛
5000 do col ctfs ... 40⅛
4000 do 2d ctfs ... 2½
7000 Westchester Light 5s ...105¼@105⅛
25000 West Mary 4s ...87⅛@ 87⅜
1000 W U 4½s ... 97
3000 Westinghouse 5s ... 93
5000 Wis Cent 4s. 92⅜

Total sales, $3,002,000.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Light & T.	10	295½	196	295½	296
Am. Tob.	56	501	501	495	495
Do ex. subs.	40	248	248	248	248
Beaver Cons.	1,000	42c	42c	41c	41c
Braden Cop.	400	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝
British Am. Tob.	12,490	15	15⅜	14⅞	15
Butte Coaln.	3,400	23	23⅜	23	23¼
Con. Ariz.	100	3-16	7-16	7-16	7-16
Chgo. Sub. ctfs.	200	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
C. O. D. Con.	4,500	14c	14c	12c	14c
Florence Gfd.	600	58c	58c	58c	58c
Giroux	800	4 9-16	4 9-16	4⅜	4 9-16
Greene-Cananea	1,000	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Greenwater	5,200	5c	6c	5c	5c
Inspiration	5,300	10¼	10½	10¼	10¼
Larose	700	4	4	4	4
Liggett & Meyers	573	161	165	160	160
McKinley D	100	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 15-16
Mays Oil	6,000	28c	37c	26c	35c
M. Rumely pfd.	73	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
Nev. Utah	1,000	⅛	3-16	⅛	3-16
Nipissing	500	7	7⅛	7	7
Ohio	600	1 1-16	1 1-16	1.00	1.00
Pac. S. & M.	500	¼	¼	¼	¼
P. Lorillard	315	163	163	160	160
Porcupine Nor.	400	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Do townsite	1,400	55c	55c	55c	55c
Preston E. Dom.	400	12	12	12	12
Ray Cent.	900	1 13-16	1⅞	1 13-16	1 13-16
Rea	700	1⅝	1 11-16	1½	1 11-16
Reynolds Tob.	10	182	182	182	182
South Utah	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Studebaker	380	57½	58	57½	58
Tonopah of Nev.	150	7¼	7½	7¼	7⅜
Un. Cig. when rel.	74	200	200	200	200
Un. Cig. Stores	343	205	205	201	203
United Cop.	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
U. S. Light & H.	127	16⅛	17	16⅛	16⅝
Wettlaufer	200	89c	89c	89c	89c
Yukon	2,000	3⅜	3	3⅜	3⅜

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
$5,000 Bingham Gar. 6s	113½	113½	113½	113½
1,000 Montreal Tr. 5s	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
22,000 N.Y. W. & B. 4½s	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Wr. Pa.	1¾	2½	Nev. S.-M.	10	15
B. S. Gas	⅜	½	Rawhide	4c	5c
British	4¼	4½	Safety Car	124	126
Cobb Cent.	½c	1c	Stand. Oil	640	..
Col. Sil.	1-16	⅛	Stewart	95c	$1.00
Comb. Frac.	10c	15c	Sup.-Pgh.	15	20
Davis Daly	⅞	1	Trinity	4	5
First Nat.	2	2½	Tribullion	7-16	½
Gold Hill	⅛	⅜	Un. Cigars	48	50
Hav. Tob.	4	7	Un. Cop pfd.	10	15
Do pfd.	10	14	West Pc. 5s.	88½	90
Int. Salt	2	5	Caledonia	⅜	⅝
Kerr Lake	2⅜	3	Pac. Gas	46⅞	47⅞
King Edwd.	1c	3c	Ely Con.	¼	⅜
Man. Trans.	1¼	1½	Woolworth	80	81½
Mines Am.	4	4½	Do pfd.	108¼	109

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	505	6⅛	6	5½	6
Algomah	780	5½	5½	5¼	5¼
Allouez	10	41	41	41	41
Amal. Copper	1,265	66½	67⅛	66⅛	67
Am. Zinc	125	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Ariz. Coml.	445	2⅜	2⅜	2¼	2¼
Butte & Bal.	50	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Butte Coal.	1,689	22⅞	23⅜	22½	23
Cal. & Ariz.	641	63	63½	63	63½
Cal. & Hecla	8	448	449	448	449
Centennial	375	14⅛	16	14¼	16
Chino	1,225	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26¼
Copper Range	869	55⅛	55⅜	55	55⅜
Daly West	100	6⅛	6⅛	6½	6⅛
East Butte	1,686	13¼	13½	13¼	13⅜
Franklin	175	12⅜	13	12⅞	12⅞
Giroux	920	4⅛	4 9-16	4 7-16	4 9-16
Granby	715	35	36	35	37½
Greene Can	1,620	8⅜	8⅛	8 3-16	8 3-16
Hancock	480	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	29
Helvetia	150	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Indiana	1,345	14⅛	15⅛	14½	15
Inspiration	2,722	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅞
Isle Royale	715	21⅛	22	21⅛	22
Kerr Lake	5	3	3	3	3
Keweenaw	50	85c	85c	85c	85c
Lake Copper	589	37⅜	37⅜	37	37⅜
La Salle	70	5⅜	6	5⅜	6
Live Oak	1,638	40⅛	42⅛	40	42
Mason Valley	140	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Mass. Cons.	1,255	9⅛	9⅜	9	9⅜
Mayflower	4,125	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Miami	495	23⅛	24	23⅞	24
Mohawk	58	53	53½	52	53½
Nev. Con.	589	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
New Arcadian	85	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Nipissing	500	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
North Butte	570	28⅛	29	28⅛	28⅞
North Lake	230	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Ojibway	530	4⅜	5	4⅝	5
Old Colony Mining	450	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Old Dom.	80	47⅛	48	47⅛	48
Osceola	110	105	108	105	108
Parrot	391	14⅜	14⅝	14	14½
Quincy	141	73½	75⅛	73⅛	75⅛
Ray Con.	1,850	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
Tamarack	65	29	29½	29	29½
Trinity	295	5⅜	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
Tuolumne	890	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
U. S. Smelter	810	37⅛	37⅛	37	37
Do pfd	230	49	49	49	49
Utah Apex	25	2⅜	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Utah Con.	175	17	17	17	17
Utah Copper	170	55⅛	56⅜	55¼	56⅜
Victoria	420	3⅛	3⅛	3¼	3⅛
Winona	245	6⅛	6½	6⅛	6½
Wolverine	9	103	103	102	102

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Agl. Chem.	648	63½	63⅜	63¼	63⅜
Do pfd	166	104⅛	104⅛	104	104
Am. Pneu. Svc.	160	5	5	4⅜	4⅜
Do pfd	110	16⅛	17	16⅛	16⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	681	139⅜	140	139⅜	139⅜
Cumb. Tel.	102	156½	156½	156	156
East Boston Land	600	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
Eastern S. S.	2	111	111	111	111
Edison	6	290	290	290	290
Island Creek	25	42⅛	42⅛	42	42
Mass. Gas pfd	10	94⅛	94⅛	94½	94½
N. E. Tel	97	155	155	154	154
Pullman	1	159	159	159	159
Reece Button	10	13½	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Seattle Electric	60	114	114	113½	114
Swift	169	98⅜	98⅜	98⅛	98⅛
United Fruit	278	181	184	180⅜	182⅜
United Shoe	1,163	46⅛	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
Do pfd	75	28	28	28	28
Boston & Albany	43	220½	221	220¼	220½
Boston Elev.	37	130	130⅜	130	130⅜
Boston & Maine	12	99⅜	100	99⅜	100
Mass. Elec. pfd	24	95	95⅛	95	95
Old Colony R. R.	21	185⅛	185⅛	185⅛	185½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	104	137⅛	137⅛	137	137
West End	252	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛	87½
Do pfd	79	101⅛	101¼	101⅛	101¼

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Working balance in treasury offices, $70,275,680. In banks and Philippine treasury, $34,313,536. The total balance in general fund was $125,319,-908.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were $2,064,082, with ordinary disbursements of $2,413,200.

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $22,808,-418, as against $8,146,786 at this time last year. These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

CHICAGO CURB MARKET.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.	An. div.	Net ret.
American Chicle	220	228	18	7.89
Do pfd	103	106	6	5.66
Am. Fork and Hoe	110	114	6	5.26
Do pfd	120	126	7	5.55
American Hominy	38½	41	2	4.87
Do pfd	82	85	6	7.05
American Laundry	29¾	31	..	....
Do pfd	105	107	7	6.50
American Typefounders	42½	45	4	8.88
Do pfd	99	101½	7	6.93
Assets Realization	106	107½	7	6.51
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago	39	41	3	7.31
Do pfd	84	86	6	7.00
Babcock & Wilcox	100	102	7	6.87
Borden's Condensed Milk	128	129	8	6.20
Do pfd	108	109	6	5.50
Burroughs Adding Mach	350	365	12	3.29
Butler Bros	304	308	10	3.24
Congress Hotel Co	90	100	..	....
Do pfd	63	69	..	....
Cream. Package Mfg. Co.	93	95	8	8.42
Diamond Rubber Co.	262	265	*14	5.29
Du Pont Powder	148	155	12	7.74
Do pfd	84	90	5	5.55
Elgin National Watch	148	151	8	5.30
General Motors Co.	35½	36	..	....
Do pfd	77	79	7	8.86
Hotel La Salle Co. pfd	90	100	..	....
Inland Steel Co	167	170	†7	4.12
National Cash Register	128	132	7	5.30
National Grocer Co	34	35½	2	5.96
Do pfd	84½	86	6	7.00
Northwestern Yeast	400	410	12	2.92
Omaha Yards	89½	91	6	6.60
Otis Elevator Co	70½	72	4	5.55
Do pfd	100	102	6	5.88
Public Service Co. pfd	96⅛	97½	6	6.15
Do com	82⅛	83½	4	4.79
Union Carbide Co	117	118	8	6.78
U. S. Gypsum Co. pfd	72	74	5	6.75
U. S. Motors	18⅛	20	..	....
Do pfd	58½	60	7	11.66
Western Electric Co	224	226	‡8	3.49

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.	An. div.	Net ret.
Auto Elect. 6s	75	78	6	7.66
Chi. Ath. "Annex" 5s	96	99	5	5.55
Chicago Auditorium 5s	92	95	5	5.26
Chi. & M. El. Ry. 5s [1919]	90	..	5	....
Do 1922	45	50	..	....
Do 1925	..	16	..	....
Congress Hotel 1st 5s	90	95	5	5.26
Deering Coal Co. 5s	32	36	..	....
Hotel La Salle Co. 6s	97	99	6	6.06
Ill. Athletic club 5½s	92	93	5½	5.92
National Safe Deposit 4s	97½	99	4	4.04
Northw. G. L. & Coke 5s	99¼	99	4	4.04
N. Shore Elec. 1st and ref. 5s [1940]	100	100½	5	4.90
Page Woven W. Fence 5s	65	69	5	7.25

*2½ ex. †8 ex. ‡2 ex.

FEW CHANGES IN WALL STREET

Stock Operators Taking Inventory of Condition of Trade.

MONEY STILL IS ACTIVE.

Capture of Gen. Reyes May Better Business in Mexico at Once.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Except in a few isolated instances the net changes in today's trading on the stock exchange was small. Today's market suggested that the stock exchange was taking count of its present position without embarking upon new market enterprises.

Money gave no sign that the week upon which we have entered, during which preparations will have to be completed for the January disbursements, will bring any anxiety, however, to borrowers.

A decline of twenty points in demand sterling widened to more than three-quarters of a cent, the difference between the rate for demand bills and for sterling remittances by cables.

Cotton Bills on the Market.

This divergence spoke on one hand of a continuance of the demand for remittances of funds to be used before the old year closes the foreign markets, and on the other hand of a pressure of bills arising out of export transactions. Cotton and grain bills as well as other export bills were proffered for sale in unusually large amount today, partly because of the accumulation of bills over the holiday, but in a broader sense because of the large proportions of the present export sales of these staples. Reservations already made for shipping facilities and the forward negotiations of bills which will be supplied through the shipment of grain already sold under contract for future shipment suggest a continuance in full volume during the next few months of the large export movement now under way.

Capture of Reyes an Aid.

Not without interest from the financial point of view was the day's news from Mexico. The capture of Gen. Reyes was looked upon here in banking circles closely in touch wiwth Mexican affairs as removing from the field of activity the principal figure among those who have set up movements against the newly established administration in Mexico. In this aspect of the incident is found a promise of considerable progress toward the establishment of quiet in Mexico to the advantage of large American investments in that country. New enterprises there, not only in behalf of American but in behalf of European capital as well, have naturally been retarded by the political events of this year.

Money on call steady, 3¼@3¾ per cent; ruling rate 3⅜ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent; offered at 3⅝ per cent. Time loans easier; sixty days and 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4@4¼ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.25 for sixty day bills and at 4.86.20 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 54¼c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Boston coppers, although not active, were strong today. Granby, Centennial, Indiana, Butte Coalition, Inspiration, North Butte, and Ray Consolidated were among the leaders. The weakness of Rhode Island Coal was the feature of the Boston curb. It dropped to 87 cents. Rumor on the street was that the company would have to be reorganized or that the shareholders must pay a substantial assessment. Call money, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, short dates, 4½ per cent; time loans, six months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4¾@4½ per cent.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESTERDAY by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Cardinal Catering company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; general restaurant and catering business; incorporators, Sylvanus George Levy, Isaac B. Lipson, Thomas W. Whitson.

Chicago Copper and Chemical company, Chicago; capital, $150,000; manufacturing, refining and dealing in ores, metals, alloys, minerals, etc.; incorporators, Winthrop Coolidge, Charles R. Foster, Frank A. Simmons.

Buckley Telephone company, Buckley; capital, $20,000; general telephone and telegraph business; incorporators, William S. Hale, Harry S. Bossart, Elwin Huil, Frank E. Singleton, William Krumwiedie.

Bradford Cloak company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacturing and dealing in cloaks, suits, coats, and general merchandise; incorporators, Harry Richman, George L. Schein, Walt A. Hansen.

New Southern Milk Condensing company, Nashville; capital, $25,000; to purchase milk and manufacture milk products; incorporators, W. E. Drake, W. T. Druillard, A. Hildebrand.

Thompson Manufacturing company, Freeport; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and selling machinery, tools, novelties, fixtures, etc.; incorporators, Clement E. Thompson, Louis Strohacker, Edward Strohacker.

Quincy Casting company, Quincy; capital, $10,000; general machine and foundry business; incorporators, Charles Schnellbacher, Lester Willis, George Beals.

H. A. Strauss company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general contracting, engineering, and building business; incorporators, H. A. Strauss, William L. Strauss, E. S. Hartman.

Continental Credit company, Chicago; capital, $300,000; general brokerage and commission business; incorporators, Benjamin H. Ehrlich, Pearl Le Basky, Rose Grossman.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Nurses' Alumni of Washington Park Hospital, Chicago; social and benevolent; incorporators, Nancy G. Swindle, Carrie Lofgren, Anna Seagren.

Valley Rose Benevolent association, Chicago; social and benefit; incorporators, Louis Vitous, Jerry Kvasnicka, Charles Novotny.

Afomoss lodge No. 1, Peoria; benevolent; incorporators, Mrs. Fannie Kemmer, John M. Simpson, A. Eldon Duke.

Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, Nauvoo; conduct schools and academies; incorporators, Mother Ottilia Hoeveler, Sister Mary Pahlman, Sister Gertrude Selling.

CHANGES.

Automatic Printing Press company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $5,000 to $100,000 and number of directors from three to five.

Calumet Shirt company, Chicago; capital stock decreased from $125,000 to $5,000.

Warner Randolph company, Chicago; capital stock increased from $40,000 to $50,000.

Newman Lecture company, Chicago; directors decreased from seven to three.

Hurst Garlock Dry Goods company, Chicago; capital stock decreased from [illegible] to [illegible].

CHICAGO STOCKS

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close Dc.26.	Close Dc.22.
Am. Can	175	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Do pfd	70	90	89⅝	90	89⅝
Am. Telephone	50	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Chi. Rys., series 1	20	99¼	99¼	99¼	99
Do. series 2	295	36½	36	36⅜	36½
Chi. T. & T., ex-div.	15	180	180	180	....
Com. Edison	20	135¼	135¼	135¼	135½
Corn Prod. Ref'n	50	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	....
McCrum-Howell	45	41	40	41	40
do pfd	155	91	90¼	91	90
Nat. Bis., ex-div., 1¾	50	138¼	138¼	138¼	....
Nat. Car. pfd	25	119	119	119	118
Peoples Gas	25	103½	103½	103½	103⅜
Sears-Roebuck	170	142	141	142	141
Swift & Co	94	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	....
U. S. Steel	125	68⅜	68⅛	68⅜	68½
Hart-Schaffner pfd.	10	102	102	102	....
Int. Harvester	50	111	110	110	....

The bond sales were:
1,000 Chi. Rys. 1st 5s ... 100¼
3,000 Chi. Rys. 4s A ... 96½
5,000 Com. Edison 5s ... 103¼
5,000 So. Side L 4½s ... 96⅝

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The cotton goods market opened quiet and firm, the coarser grades showing considerable strength. Openings of fine cotton goods novelties for spring were announced by leading retailers. The dress goods demand for future delivery holds steady.

BANKS OPPOSE COTTON PLAN

Disapprove Suggestion to Take Clearing House to Liverpool.

VIEWS GIVEN TO SHIPPERS.

Nothing Seen for Them to Gain by the Proposed Transfer.

New York, Dec. 26.—The suggestion recently made by European cotton buyers and their banking representatives that the seat of the so-called international clearing house or cotton bills committee be transferred from this city to Liverpool is meeting with determined opposition in some quarters and comparative indifference elsewhere.

American bankers point out that to move the clearing house to Liverpool would entail additional expenditure in cable tolls and otherwise, which probably would have to be borne at this end of the line.

"The whole thing is but another way of asking us to pull their chestnuts out of the fire," said a leading local bank officer today. "They seem to be suspicious of us abroad because we are handling this business at practically no cost to them."

The National City and National Park banks have written to domestic shippers that they have nothing to gain by the transfer of the clearing house.

The Guaranty Trust company, which is most active in the support of the local leading house, seems to have adopted a natural attitude in the matter, but certain insurance companies, whose business might be increased by the contemplated change, are understood to be in favor of the removal to Liverpool.

LIVE STOCK MEN RAISE RATES.

St. Louis Commission Prices Increase from $2 to $4 Per Car—Rule Effective on Jan. 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—A proposition by live stock raisers that the proposed increase in commission rates be put into effect May 1 instead of Jan. 1 was defeated this afternoon at a meeting of the St. Louis live stock exchange. The increase is from $2 to $4 a car on live stock entering the National stockyards.

$4,000,000

Bush Terminal Buildings Company

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 5% Gold Bonds

Due April 1, 1960. Interest payable April 1st and October 1st in New York. Coupon bonds, $1,000 each. Principal may be registered. Bonds may be registered as to principal and interest in $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000 denominations. Coupon and registered bonds interchangeable. Bonds not callable. Titles to real estate guaranteed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. and the Title Insurance Co. of New York. Legality of issue approved by Mr. R. Burnham Moffat. Columbia Trust Co. of New York, Trustee.

TAX EXEMPT IN NEW YORK STATE

Application will be made to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange

Secured by First Lien on Valuable Real Estate and Buildings thereon in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, New York City,

and

Guaranteed Principal and Interest by the Bush Terminal Co. by Endorsement on Each Bond

Authorized Issue $12,000,000 **Outstanding $4,000,000**

Balance can only be issued for the erection of additional buildings and acquisition of new property

We call attention to some of the salient features of this property outlined to us in a letter, from the President of the Company, as follows:

1. The Bush Terminal Co. and the Bush Terminal Buildings Co. consist of an extensive aggregation of piers, warehouses, model loft and factory buildings—all interconnected by a comprehensive railroad and switching system. The plant covers about 200 acres, with a frontage of more than half a mile on the Brooklyn side of New York Harbor. In addition, there are owned real estate and buildings in New York City.

2. The Bush Terminal Buildings Co. owns the property from 28th to 37th Streets, between Second and Third Avenues, South Brooklyn, and has erected thereon a series of model loft and factory buildings from 700 to 800 feet in length, 80 feet wide, and from 6 to 8 stories in height. Only half of the nine blocks is now covered with buildings, of which there are six entirely rented and two in course of construction, to be completed in the Spring of 1912, of which over 50 per cent. is already rented. The company also owns the office building No. 100 Broad St., Manhattan, occupied by the company, and three buildings to the rear thereof, and also the 10-story loft building No. 327-333 East 29th St., Manhattan.

3. The Bush Terminal Buildings Co. for the calendar year 1911, with but four buildings in operation during the whole of the year, and with buildings 5 and 6 bringing in their full income for only half of the year, and buildings 7 and 8 in course of construction, is earning in excess of the interest charges on the whole $4,000,000 bonds outstanding.

4. Based on the receipts from rentals of buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 during 1910 and buildings 5 and 6 during 1911, it is estimated that the net income of the Bush Terminal Buildings Co. from buildings Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, for 1912 should be in excess of $400,000, or more than twice the annual interest requirements on the $4,000,000 5% bonds now outstanding.

5. These bonds are guaranteed, both as to principal and interest, by endorsement, by the Bush Terminal Co., whose surplus earnings for 1910 (after payment of taxes and bond interest) were $428,375, equal to more than twice the guaranteed interest charges on the outstanding $4,000,000 bonds of the Bush Terminal Buildings Co.

6. The earnings of the Bush Terminal Co. are derived from a variety of sources, and the plant is practically free from the adverse effects of general business depression, because the fixed income is from leases, and the fluctuating income from the storage of merchandise, which tends to accumulate in warehouses in bad times.

7. A sinking fund, through the operation of which it is estimated that approximately 75% of the First Mortgage 5% Bonds of the Buildings Company will have been retired before maturity.

8. Capable and experienced management; exceptionally favorable location; unsurpassed transportation facilities; good labor conditions; steadily increasing number of tenants.

Copies of President's letter together with circular describing this issue in detail can be had upon application to the undersigned.

Having sold privately the greater portion of the issue, we offer the remaining bonds, subject to prior sale, at

98½ and interest, netting about 5.10%

Spencer Trask & Co.
72 West Adams St., Chicago
New York—Boston—Albany

F. J. Lisman & Co.
108 South La Salle St., Chicago
New York—Philadelphia—Baltimore

$3,000,000

THE AMERICAN RAILWAYS COMPANY

REFUNDING CONVERTIBLE 5% GOLD BONDS

Dated August 1, 1911 Interest payable February and August Due August 1, 1931

Coupon bonds, registerable as to principal. Denominations: $500 and $1000
Callable at 102 and interest on any interest period
Authorized and outstanding, $3,000,000
MERCHANTS UNION TRUST COMPANY, Philadelphia, Trustee
Application will be made to list upon the Philadelphia Stock Exchange

From a letter of the President of The American Railways Company, on file at our offices, we summarize the following facts:

1st. A closed mortgage of $3,000,000.

2d. Secured through deposit of securities by a first mortgage on ninety-six miles and practically a second mortgage on fifty miles of road. The securities deposited have a large earning power and an actual value greatly in excess of the amount of this issue.

3d. Among the securities deposited to secure this issue as above are $1,600,000 General Mortgage 5% bonds of the Chicago and Joliet Electric Rwy. Co., which operates a high speed line from the City of Chicago to and through the City of Joliet, with a branch to Lyons, Ill., a total trackage of 83.08 miles.

4th. Since 1902 $2,674,954 has been expended on these properties, and at the present time they represent an investment by The American Railways Company of $6,747,600.

5th. The American Railways Company has outstanding $6,363,150 Capital Stock and has paid continuous annual dividends of six per cent for the past nine years.

6th. The bonds are convertible into the Capital Stock of the Company at par any time prior to August 1, 1913. A similar privilege in the refunded bonds resulted in their selling as high as 111¼.

7th. The indenture securing this loan was drawn by Messrs. Reed, Gill & Runk for the Company and approved by our counsel, John G. Johnson, Esq.

Having sold a considerable portion of the above issue of bonds

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE BONDS AT 96½ AND ACCRUED INTEREST TO DATE OF DELIVERY, YIELDING 5.30 PER CENT PER ANNUM

Subscriptions will be opened at the offices of the undersigned at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, December 27th, and will close at 3 P. M. on Friday, the 29th inst., or earlier, the right being reserved to reject any application, or to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Allotments made upon subscriptions are to be paid for on January 4, 1912, against delivery of definite bonds.

In view of the ample security, the well-known conservative and upbuilding policy of The American Railways Company regarding its properties, the probable value of the convertible feature and the large margin of property value, and of earnings over interest requirements, these bonds are, in our opinion, a most desirable investment.

NEWBURGER, HENDERSON & LOEB
BANKERS
527 CHESTNUT STREET 125 S. BROAD STREET
PHILADELPHIA

BIOREN & CO.
BANKERS
314 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

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DEATHS.

BLOSSOM—Bessie Blossom, Dec. 25, wife of Ward A. and mother of Bessie. Funeral from O'Hanley Bros.' chapel, 6057 Cottage Grove-av., Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., to Oakwoods. Denver [Col.] papers please copy.

BOEHN—William Boehn, beloved husband of Lydia Fischer Boehn, died Dec. 26, 1911. Burial Thursday at 10 a. m., Dec. 28, 1911, from 649 Christiana-av. Interment Eden cemetery. Member Calumet Council, No. 24, Royal League.

COLEMOND—Henry S. Colemond, 2122 Park-av., beloved husband of Mrs. Nellie S. Colemond, suddenly, Dec. 25, 1911, at Quincy, Ill. Funeral from George W. Scott's chapel, 2309 Madison-st., Friday, Dec. 29, 1911, at 1 p. m.; by carriages to Forest Home. Member of Central Park lodge No. 328, I. O. O. F.; also Columbia lodge No. 479, B. of R. T.

CONWAY—John E. Conway, beloved brother of Richard and Catherine Conway and Mrs. J. D. Shea. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, 9:30 a. m., from the Western Casket and Undertaking company's chapel, Randolph-st. and Michigan-av., to St. Patrick's church, where high mass will be celebrated; by motors to Mount Olivet. Member of Chicago Typographical union, No. 16.

COBLEIGH—Gladys Louise Cobleigh, Dec. 25, age 14, sister of Edward and daughter of George and Agatha Cobleigh, 2419 Monroe-st. Funeral at St. Malachy's church, Western and Warren-avs., Wednesday, Dec. 27, 10 a. m., by carriages to Forest Home.

CURTIS—Bridget Curtis, nee Downs, Dec. 26, 1911, widow of the late Daniel Curtis, mother of Mrs. J. Daly, Mrs. J. Mullen, Mary Curtis, and Mrs. C. Mullen. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 1911, 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 325 S. Spaulding-av., to Our Lady of Sorrows church, by carriages to Calvary.

DE ROCHE—Anna De Roche, age 71 years, beloved wife of Charles De Roche, father of Alexander [illegible] and Aimee [illegible]. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1 p. m. from son's home, 2536 Rhine-st., by carriages to Montrose.

FLEMING—Winifred C. Fleming, beloved daughter of Philip L. and Catherine, nee Flynn, fond sister of Lawrence A., Charles, Alice, Philip, and Anna Fleming. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, at 9 a. m., from residence, 3342 Walnut-st., to St. Mathews' church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, carriages to Mount Carmel.

GAYER—Bridget Gayer [nee FitzGibbon], beloved mother of James and Thomas F., Mrs. Ellen Cronin, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Timothy Madden, and Mrs. M. G. Lewis. Native of Kilmeedy, County Limerick, Ireland. Funeral from her late residence, 1634 Kenilworth-av., Thursday, Dec. 28, to St. Jerome's church, where high mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m., thence by carriages to Rogers Park station Northwestern "L" by special cars to Mount Carmel cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GRISSIN—Dec. 25, Patrick H. Grissin, at Alexian Brothers' hospital. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m. to St. Stephen's church, where high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Calvary.

JENNINGS—Dec. 25, at 4531 Halsted-st., Sarah Jennings [nee Green], beloved wife of the late Michael, mother of James Jennings, sister of Maria and John Green. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m., to Church of Holy Trinity, 47th and Union-av., thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

LUSE—Mrs. C. P. Luse, Dec. 26, 1911, aged 77, at her home, 649 E. 57th-st. Services Wednesday, 3 p. m. Interment Des Moines, Ia. Minneapolis [Minn.] and Lafayette [Ind.] papers please copy.

MANN—Robert Emil Mann, Dec. 26, age 1 years 10 months 1 day. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, 2 p. m., 1352 Winona-av. Milwaukee papers please copy.

M'COY—John McCoy Jr., son of Alice McCoy, nee McGuire, and John McCoy, on Dec. 26. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, from residence, 3448 Prairie-av., at 9:30 a. m., to St. James' church. Carriages to Mount Olivet.

McGILL—Mrs. Kate L. McGill, wife of the late James M. McGill, Christmas a. m., at her residence in Washington, D. C. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, at Valparaiso, Ind.

M'LENNAN—John A. McLennan, Dec. 26, 1911, at his home, 4458 Drexel-blvd., aged 69 years, husband of Olive A. and father of Hugh and Alice, Mrs. Clarence L. Newton. Funeral private.

MOODEY—Roderick S. Moodey, on Dec. 24, 1911, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Moodey and father of Florence, at his residence, 523 S. Marshfield-av. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m.

O'MALLEY—Thomas O'Malley, Dec. 25, 1911, beloved husband of Margaret, nee O'Malley, father of Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. B. McNalley, Mrs. H. Barker, Mrs. T. O'Malley, Mrs. E. Barker, and T. Kelly, native of County Mayo, Ireland. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 9 a. m., from residence, 1728 Hastings-st., to St. Charles' church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated; carriages to Mount Carmel. San Francisco papers please copy.

PEISER—Samuel CC. Peiser, aged 57 years, beloved husband of Ella [nee Eisner], and loving father of Charles, Marcus, Ruth, Henry, and Roy. Funeral Thursday at 10 a.m. from his late residence, 4623 Prairie-av., by special train to Mount Maariv from Union depot at 11:30. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

RAINEY—Edward J. Rainey, Dec. 24, 1911, fond son of Catherine, nee Burke, and late John J. Rainey, brother of James M., Mrs. J. D. Cain, John W. G., Frank and late Henry T. Rainey. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 3622 Union-av., to Nativity church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. By carriages to Calvary.

RUSSELL—Mrs. Belle Russell, at Manchester, Ala., Monday morning, Dec. 25, wife of the late Albert Russell and mother of Loren M. and Albert Russell and Mrs. A. A. Blackman of Colorado Springs. Funeral service Thursday, 10 a. m., at Englewood Baptist church. Interment at Mount Hope.

SPENCER—James G. Spencer, Dec. 24, age 68 years, at residence of son, David D. Spencer, 310 E. 56th-pl., beloved husband of Margaret Dall Spencer. Funeral services at Wheaton, Ill., Wednesday, 2 p. m., under auspices of Kelly post, G. A. R.

TABOR—Lee L. Tabor, Dec. 25, aged 53, beloved husband of Edna B. Tabor, nee Barkhouse, and father of Mrs. Grover A. Sholem, Lee L. Jr., and Katherine H. Tabor. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 9:15 a. m., Temple Emanuel, Milwaukee, Wis. Interment at Rosehill, Chicago, Ill., at 12 m., Dec. 27.

THOMPSON—Ruth E. Thompson, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thompson. Services at residence, 1419 Cuyler-av., Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2:30 p. m. Interment Dubuque, Ia. Dubuque [Ia.] papers please copy.

THOMPSON—Mrs. Mary Louise Thompson, 1238 Elmwood-av., Evanston, Dec. 25, at 3:30 p. m. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, 4 p. m., from late residence. Burial at Princeton, Ill., Dec. 28.

TOONEY—Officer James T. Tooney, Dec. 24, 1911, beloved son of Daniel and Catherine, nee Murphy, fond brother of Francis, Anna, and Agnes Tooney. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, from parents' residence, 3768 Lexington-st., to Presentation church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, carriages to Calvary.

WILLIAMS—William Williams, aged 75 years, Dec. 26, 1911, at the residence of his son, Officer Edward Williams, 3149 Harvard-st.; beloved husband of the late Miriam; father of Frederick, William, Edward, Josephine, Ida, and the late Miriam Williams. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10 a. m., by carriages to Rosehill.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Clearing and much colder Wednesday; cold wave, high west to northwest winds. Thursday fair and cold.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday, colder east portion. Thursday fair, slightly warmer.

Kansas—Fair, continued cold Wednesday. Thursday fair, slightly warmer.

Missouri—Fair, much colder Wednesday, cold wave. Thursday fair, slightly warmer west portion.

Iowa—Fair, colder Wednesday, cold wave. Thursday fair, not so cold central and west portions.

Minnesota—Fair Wednesday except snow extreme east portion, colder east portion. Thursday fair, slightly warmer.

Ohio—Snow or rain and colder Wednesday, much colder at night. Thursday fair and cold, high west to northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow and much colder Wednesday, cold wave by night, generally fair and cold, brisk to high winds, becoming northwest.

Upper Michigan—Snow Wednesday, colder with a cold wave by night. Thursday generally fair and cold.

Wisconsin—Snow, much colder Wednesday, cold wave and high north winds. Thursday fair and cold.

Place of observation. Dec. 26, 1911.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Highest today	Lowest last night	Precipitation 24 hours	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	State of weather
Eastern states—							
Albany	36	40	32	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Boston	44	66	34	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	40	34	....	E.	12	Snow
Charleston	62	66	62	....	S.W.	8	Cloudy
New York	38	44	32	.04	S.	8	Rain
Parkersburg	52	52	40	.50	S.E.	6	Rain
Pittsburgh	50	50	40	.34	S.E.	12	Rain
Raleigh	48	46	42	.26	S.	4	Rain
Washington	42	42	32	.34	S.	4	Rain
Gulf states—							
Abilene	38	42	30	.01	N.W.	4	Clear
Amarillo	16	18	12	....	W.	4	Clear
Atlanta	68	68	48	.22	S.E.	12	Clear
El Paso	38	42	24	....	W.	8	Clear
Galveston	52	68	64	.88	N.W.	12	Clear
Jacksonville	72	80	60	....	S.	8	Clear
Mobile	58	72	62	.24	N.W.	12	Cloudy
New Orleans	60	78	64	.30	W.	8	Cloudy
San Antonio	52	60	50	.02	N.W.	4	Clear
Shreveport	42	54	50	.64	N.W.	12	Clear
Tampa	72	80	66	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Vicksburg	52	74	..	1.40	W.	14	Clear
East central states—							
Alpena	32	32	20	.02	E.	20	Snow
Cairo	48	56	42	.24	W.	24	Clear
Chicago	41	42	32	.23	S.W.	24	Rain
Cincinnati	58	58	38	.30	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Dayton	54	54	38	.18	S.W.	20	Rain
Cleveland	44	46	34	....	S.E.	14	Rain
Evansville	50	66	40	.28	W.	10	Fair
Detroit	36	38	30	.04	E.	20	Rain
Fort Wayne	44	44	32	.12	S.E.	4	Rain
Escanaba	22	24	12	.14	N.E.	32	Snow
Grand Rapids	34	36	26	.70	S.E.	12	Cloudy
Green Bay	24	28	16	.40	N.	28	Snow
Indianapolis	50	50	38	.08	S.W.	14	Rain
Madison	22	28	22	.40	N.	24	Snow
Marquette	24	24	14	.40	N.E.	12	Snow
Memphis	48	62	48	1.50	W.	24	Clear
Milwaukee	30	32	28	.32	E.	6	Rain
Nashville	58	64	46	4.08	S.W.	24	Fair
Peoria	32	40	30	.32	S.W.	26	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill	34	44	32	.52	S.W.	26	Cloudy
West central states—							
Bismarck	6	8	-8	....	N.W.	24	Cloudy
Charles City	18	22	20	.66	N.	16	Snow
Concordia	18	26	18	.18	N.W.	12	Cloudy
Davenport	26	50	26	.20	N.W.	12	Snow
Des Moines	20	28	22	.68	N.	20	Snow
Devils Lake	2	10	-6	....	N.W.	8	Snow
Dodge	18	22	8	.12	N.W.	20	Clear
Dubuque	22	28	22	.48	N.	8	Snow
Duluth	12	14	0	.02	N.W.	28	Cloudy
Huron	6	18	10	.04	N.W.	18	Cloudy
Kansas City	26	52	18	.28	N.W.	18	Cloudy
Keokuk	28	38	30	.42	S.W.	18	Cloudy
Little Rock	38	52	44	.18	N.W.	24	Clear
Moorhead	-2	10	-6	....	N.	4	Clear
Oklahoma	26	30	24	.02	N.W.	28	Clear
Omaha	24	24	18	.40	N.W.	..	Snow
Rapid City	14	20	4	.01	N.W.	10	Clear
Sioux City	18	22	16	.48	N.W.	20	Snow
St. Louis	36	48	34	.28	W.	28	Cloudy
St. Paul	14	18	10	.16	N.	28	Snow
Springfield, Mo.	26	40	40	.14	W.	28	Cloudy
Wichita	18	24	20	.10	N.W.	16	Clear
Williston	0	8	-12	....	W.	4	Clear
Mountain and plateau states—							
Boise	30	32	22	.02	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Cheyenne	8	16	6	....	N.W.	10	Clear
Denver	18	24	-2	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Havre	14	20	14	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Helena	20	22	16	.08	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Lander	2	14	-8	....	W.	4	Clear
Phoenix	48	52	34	....	N.	4	Clear
Pueblo	18	20	-10	....	E.	4	Clear
Salt Lake City	34	38	18	.14	N.E.	4	Fair
Tucson	58	68	..	....	S.	4	Fair
Yellowstone Pk	6	16	-2	.02	S.	6	Cloudy
Pacific states—							
Fresno	48	52	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Los Angeles	54	60	40	....	W.	4	Clear
Portland, Ore.	46	48	40	....	E.	4	Rain
Sacramento	42	50	32	....	S.E.	4	Clear
San Francisco	50	52	40	....	N.	4	Clear
San Diego	54	58	36	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Spokane	20	20	6	.02	N.	4	Snow
Tacoma	42	42	..	.12	S.	4	Cloudy
Walla Walla	38	38	30	....	E.	6	Cloudy
Canadian stations—							
Battleford	-6	0	-8	....	Calm	..	Clear
Calgary	6	14	6	....	Calm	..	Clear
Edmonton	4	10	-8	....	N.E.	6	Clear
Medicine Hat	8	18	4	....	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Montreal	32	34	30	....	W.	..	Fair
White River	4	10	..	.30	W.	4	Cloudy
Winnipeg	-10	-4	-20	....	N.	6	Fair

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SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT OFfice man, young, good accountant; have a general commercial experience and able to take full charge of office; also possess ability to handle correspondence, sales, interview trade, and look after other important details; refs.; bond if required. Address P 147, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A TRAINED BANK man; fifteen years' experience; highly capable, efficient in any place you may put him in a bank; now employed; invites correspondence with any bank or banker requiring such a man early in next year. Address P 516, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOOKKEEPER OF ability and character, with a reliable concern where industry and integrity are appreciated; 9 years' experience; best references, age 29; American; married. Will start at $20.00. Address S 584, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23, MARried, capable of taking full charge of set of books; 6 years' experience; good accountant with foundry cost experience; best of reference furnished and required; salary secondary. Address T 224, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND accountant; firm closing business Jan. 1st, desires to place competent and trustworthy man; age 26 yrs. Phone Harr. 2547. Address S 459, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRAFFIC MAN, familiar with rates, routings, handling claims, and interstate commerce rulings, in traffic department of commercial or industrial concern. Will leave city. Address T 476, Tribune.

CORRESPONDENT

Desires position in sales organization; thorough office man with practical sales experience in field; $25 per week. Address O 505, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT BOOKkeeper; 10 years' experience; qualified to take charge; good accountant; with progressive firm; energetic and reliable young man; good education; age 27; refs. Address T 402, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A THOROUGH, competent, and experienced d. e. bookkeeper; take entire charge, open and close books, trial balance, corporation accounting, etc. A1 references. Will leave city. Address P 509, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 23 years old, married, as clerk in office; must be chance for advancement; 5 yrs.' exp. Address S 468, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 23 years old, experienced in office and clerical work; can use good judgment, is thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. Address O 529, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — WITH CHICAGO house, by salesman and office manager; ten years' experience selling roofing and other building materials; references. Address T 480, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT BOOKkeeper and office man, 25; high school educ.; 9 years' exp., 6 years with one employer; accurate, reliable, A1 refs. Address T 218, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20 YRS. old, high school and business college education, good penman, accurate at figures, knowledge of bookkeeping. Address T 226, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 BOOKKEEPER, cashier, and general office man; absolutely accurate; 15 years' exp.; age 32; best refs. Address O 91, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22 YRS., high school graduate; 3 years' exp. as voucher and bill clerk; employed at present; $15. Address P 144, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 29 wishes position of trust or responsibility; 5 years' business experience; best of references and bond. Address P 136, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS ASsistant in office; willing to learn some good business; salary no consideration; can furnish A1 credentials. Address T 214, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAFFIC CLERK, familiar with rates, routing, and handling of claims as assistant in traffic dept. of commercial or industrial concern. Address T 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, wide experience; absolutely reliable; splendid educa.; ref. Address T 257, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CLERICAL; YOUNG man 21 years, good at figures. Address T 219, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OR general office; young man of experience. Address X L 305, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY OFFICE MAN WITH 15 years' experience in magazine publishing; can furnish best of refs. Address T 264, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT BOOKkeeper; 12 year' experience; A1 refs.; age 30; salary $15. Address T 438, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED MAN, 35, as bookkeeper or German correspondent; $10; ref.; owns a 160 acre farm. Address T 407, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GROCERY CLERK; exp.; references, and willing; give me the opportunity, I'll do the rest. Address O 507, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HELP YOU OUT of bookkeeping tangles of any kind. Phone Douglas 5031.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GERMAN, 28, IN office or grocery; has clerical experience; best German references. Address S 497, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT or keep small set of books. Phone Central 5742.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—CAN YOU USE AN EXPERT AUDITOR AND CREDIT MAN? FIRST CLASS SELLING ABILITY; HIGHEST OF REFERENCES. ADDRESS T 396, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE MAN, age 29, married, desires position as auditor, accountant, or cashier; 12 years' experience; A1 refs. and bond. Address S 540, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—I AUDIT, SYSTEMAtize, open, close, keep small sets, etc.; anywhere; reasonable. McENROE, 103 W. Monroe. Cent. 3620.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCOUNTANT-AUDItor, 38 years old, married; ten years' exp.; reliable; first class refs. Address T 297, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize books. SPENGLER, Monadnock Block. Tel. Harrison 697.

SITUATION WANTED—ACCOUNTANT WILL open, close, balance, or audit your books; small sets kept; reasonable. Phone Graceland 1605.

Executives and Managers.

OFFICE MANAGER AND CORRESPONDENT.

Qualified by eight years' experience to handle large affairs; can cover sales, collections, and office routine with results. Salary, your valuation. I want future prospects after I make good. An interview solicited. Would consider sales work. Address S 555, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED publicity agent for real estate, land or colonization projects, familiar with national situation; references. Address O 598, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ON A TRADE PAPER as office manager; good producer on circulation, also advertising; conversant with the detail work in all departments; have made good on other propositions. Address S 563, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING MANager, a business builder, high class, ambitious, determined; take entire charge advg., follow-up, or sales depts. Address T 415, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE MNGR. OR chief accountant; thoroughly experienced; handle credits and collections; employed now; open Jan. 1. Address S 414, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT, REliable man as buyer, manager, or assistant; many years' experience in cloak and suit business; Chicago or elsewhere. Address S 360, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AD WRITER, SALES mgr., now employed; wide exp., including adv. agency; publicity campaigns mfr. to retailer; house organs. Begin Jan. 1st. Address O 412, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPORT MANAGER, linguist, long residence Europe, South America, wants change. Address S 224, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISING MANAger can sell half his time. Address S 455, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, CORSETS, 30 years old, good address and appearance; have handled muslin underwear number of years; excellent acquaintance, corset, infants', muslin underwear, buyers from Denver east, desires connection reputable concern where the opportunity will be according to ability displayed; middle west territory preferred; references. Address T 321, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A SUCCESSFUL SALESman, age 37, married, of recognized business ability, with many years' experience, formerly of New York, now making Chicago his home, desires to represent a good, reliable manufacturer of cloaks, suits, dresses, waists, or skirts, to cover the middle west, where he is well known and liked by the trade; can furnish best references. COHN, 5442 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT BOND AND stock salesman, with private clientele, now employed, desires connection with responsible house. Address D H 257, Tribune.

Trade Journals, Attention!

Young man, experienced, successful solicitor and salesman, with knowledge of advertising and ready writer, desires connection with trade journal. Address S 561, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A SUCCESSFUL, REliable salesman, 40, wishes to engage with manufacturer or large concern to market product or handle certain territory on salary and commission basis. Consider high grade proposition only. A1 references. Address T 314, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANUFACTURER'S agent in exclusive territory; reliable and responsible; want article of merit; work general store and jobbing trade; any territory. E. C. M., 164 W. S. Water-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—AMERICAN, THORoughly experienced in South American trade, open for contract representing manufacturer of railway supplies. Address T 226, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN ENERGETIC wholesale furniture salesman, 8 years' successful record with last firm, who will vouch for me; would like to hear from any A1 concern needing capable representative. Address T 394, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, EXPERIenced; highly recommended; young man; anything with salary. Cal. 3702. 1523 Michigan-av., 26.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN WITH 8 years' experience selling architects and engineers wishes new connections Jan. 1; sal. and comm. Address T 478, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman, American, 35, can adapt himself to any line; several years' experience; salary proposition only. Address P E 3, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman; experienced; good appearance; good references. Address T 480, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN OF A1 ability. What have you? Address T 443, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN EXPERIenced, 16 years road and city; references; ability and integrity. Address P 704, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED REAL estate and land man wants position in the south with land company. Address O 519, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, 29, CITY or road; reliable concern; A1 ref.; 8 yrs.' exp. sal. and comm. Address T 418, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STOCK SALESMAN; highest local credentials; commission 10%. Address T 388, Tribune.

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SYSTEMATIZER.

Situation Wanted—To install simple cost and accounting system; highest references; moderate salary. Address T 574, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—DESIGNER, PRACTIcal tailor, wholesale or special order clothing house; no objection leaving city. Address P 148, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FOREMAN, BRICKlayer, 11 years' building experience; read and draw plans; will show proof of same; energetic, sober, reliable. BECK, 1643 Congress-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN 27 YEARS of age, first class mechanic, as foreman in manufacturing or maintenance, also auto experience; will leave city. Address T 202, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MACHINE SHOP foreman; a good man for maintenance and general repairs; last place employed 5½ years; best references. Address S 388, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PROOFREADER; thoroughly experienced, reliable, and steady; book, magazine, or job; fair knowledge of French and German; union. Address S 869, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL ENgineer, designer, and inventor; intricate, special, and automatic machine. Address S 600, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRINTER, TASTY, above average jobber; hustler; age 25; union; in medium size office. Address T 529, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — METAL PATTERNmaker; 10 yrs.' exp. Address T 210, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRINTER, NEAT AND tasty compositor, understanding presswork and paper cutting; hustler. Address S 223, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PRACTICAL HANDY man, carpenter, etc. Address K 609, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 PAINTING, PAPERing; cheap hour or contract. Address T 525, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MANUFACTURING foreman; tool designer; automobile expert. Age 36. Address S 510, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ALL AROUND ENgineer; licensed; capable of running any plant. Address T 215, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 CHEF WITH FIRST class reference want position, hotel or club; go anywhere. Address T 209, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PAINTER, GOOD ALL around man; will work cheap. DOYLE, 3229 Congress-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, FIRST class license, and 6 years' experience as engineer. G. W. BLANCHARD, 1912 S. Kedzie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT CARpenter foreman, experienced on reinforced concrete work. Address T 560, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER; STEAM, electric, refrigeration; first class refs. Address T 244, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MOVING PICTURE OPerator, anywhere; A1 references. R. Neville, 545 Lincoln Park-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TRACER IN ARCHItect's office, 2 years' exp. Address S 465, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMMERCIAL ARTIST, all round man, with growing concern. Address S 583, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER WORK; high grade preferred. Address S 307, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HARNESSMAKER; 6 yrs.' exp.; all around man. Address T 306, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. CHEF WHITE, in or out of city. Address T 460, Tribune.

Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED—AS WORKING FOREman on farm; single, sober, and can give A1 references, in such capacity for past seven years. A. S. DOUGHERTY, 1529 Otto-st., Chicago, Ill.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SWEDE AS HOUSEman for general work about the house and garden; understand horses and have some experience driving automobile; 4 years in last place. Address S 385, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, GOOD reference, as houseman, who understands firing and repairing; in private family. Address T 310, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG COREAN, traveling valet, with best refs. Address T 235, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEMAN, EXperienced young German; honest, willing; for priv. family; go anywhere. Address P 508, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; 1ST CLASS skillful cook; experienced in hotel, club, private family; reference. WAKASA, 2917 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE AS HOUSEman or butler with private family. Address T 444, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY BRIGHT JAPANese as domestic. Address F. U., 2917 Prairie-av. Phone Douglas 3583.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG JAPANese housework, for small family. Address C. T., 2917 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE COOK, OR general housework; refs. Address O 168, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE; COMPEtent cook; general housework; gentleman's home or select family; best ref. Address T 205, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE STUDENT; work mornings, evenings; references. Frank, 3338 Vernon-av.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, colored, wish housework, small wages; no objection suburbs. Phone Douglas 5662.

SITUATION WANTED—SENIOR DENTAL STUdent; Japanese; mornings, evenings. Albert, 3338 Vernon-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG CHINESE cook, with best ref. Address S 453, Tribune.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — MAN, GENERAL work horses or electrl, knows something about gasoline; steady, sober; last place 4 years; ref. Address T 400, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WHITE CHAUFfeur in private family; good repair man and careful driver; best of references. Address T 223, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, AMERIcan, age 23; careful driver; 3 years' experience; repair shop experience; good habits; work no objection; bond, reference. Address O 94, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG man, 23, wishes place with private family; 3 years' exp.; do own repairing; absolutely reliable and well recommended. Address T 464, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. COACHMAN AND chauffeur; middle aged; Danish; handy man around the house; or as caretaker; references. Address JURGENSEN, 107 Elm-st., city.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, DANish, single, 29, 4 years' exp., 3 years in last place; city ref. NELSON, 2421 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR BY young man; exp.; good ref. 2250 N. Maplewood-av.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CHAUFFEUR, BY A decent married man; first class references. Address T 227, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. CHAUFFEUR; reliable, young, observant man, willing do other work. Tel. Monroe 801. Moderate salary.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS teamster or other kind of work; willing to do anything. Address S 308, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR AND ALL around man with private family; willing worker; best of references. Address T 359, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, 10 YRS.' exp., Pierce-Arrow. Address B 742, Tribune, Northwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; CAREful driver; 1912 license. Address T 486, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED — AS JANITOR OR watchman; first class references of 20 years' standing; sober, industrious. GEORGE AMMUND-SON, 613 N. Center-av.

SITUATION WANTED — SINGLE GERMAN man, aged 36, as janitor or porter. Address T 312, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21, JANItor or houseman; ref. Address T 201, Tribune.

Stenographers, Typists, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AMERICAN YOUNG man, earning $100 monthly as private secretary, seeks change about Jan. 1; capable meeting exacting requirements as to education, integrity, and discretion; good correspondent. Address T 534, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AMBITIOUS MAN, 26, wide commercial experience; stenographer, bookkeeper, seeks position; $20. Address T 491, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY CAPABLE AND ENergetic stenographer; 4 years' railroad experience; h. s. grad.; ref. Address T 216, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND private secy.; coml. and r. r. exp.; exc. references; nominal salary. Address T 307, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SPANISH-ENG. STENog. or correspondent; employed; ref. Address S 474, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STENO.; CAN fill any position satisfactorily; $20. Address S 243, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, H. S. grad.; 3 years' lumber exp. Address T 262, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; knowledge of bookkeeping; experience general office work; $10. Address O 98, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER; THORoughly competent, desires engagements remodeling, $2.50 day. Address T 482, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — PERMANENT; HALF day by well educated stenog. Address T 575, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY EXperienced graphophone operator. Address S 455, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DO YOU WANT AN ABsolutely reliable, trustworthy stenographer? I can fill the bill. Address S 212, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO, 3 MOS.' EXP.; salary $7. Address T N 124, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnog.; permanently; refs. Address T 242, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COLLECTOR FOR bank, real estate, or wholesale house by middle aged man of business ability; strictly temperate, good at figures, English and German penmanship, furnish bond and security, horse and buggy if desired; gilt edge references. Address O 120, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — HAVE MADE GOOD in the N. W. but wish to live here. If you have need of well educated single man, who is not above starting at the bottom, let me hear from you. Have ample means, but prefer an active life. Bank and other references exchanged. Address T 366, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AGE 25; college education; has been engaged as teacher and later as salesman, in which he has made good; seeks position effective about Jan. 1. Good appearance, personality, ability. Excellent ref. Address S 335, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25; DO not want office work; have good business ability and energetic worker; want a good position and will not entertain any possibilities; first class references. Address T 361, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STUdent at Art Institute, in engraving house or newspaper art department afternoons and Saturdays; references. Address O 90, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT, REliable man as buyer, manager, or assistant; seven years' experience in hardware and stove business. Address S 553, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STUDENT DESIRES to work way through school. Address T 263, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man now employed understands German; steady and a hustler; refs. Address B K 294, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN IN ADvertising concern or dept. to learn; two years' wholesale dry goods. Address T 481, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BARTENDER; EXperienced; first class; references. M. S., 100, Phone Graceland 7879.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN, 25, HANDY with tools, care of boilers or any permanent position. J. COOPER, 2204 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—MARRIED MAN, 30, wants work any kind; honest, reliable. Address S 874, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN—Experienced elevator man, bellman, and waiter. Address E. West, 3516 Vernon-av.

SITUATION WANTED — STUDENT WANTS work for room and board. Address T 239, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 28, HONEST, AT anything with advancement; good education; not afraid of work. Address S 467, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, TO learn real estate; employed. Address T 282, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED man, any position of trust; references and security. Address T 280, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, 21, handy with tools. Address T 268, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NIGHT WORK, ANY kind; young colored man. Drexel 3542.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—D. E. BOOKKEEPER; LONG EXPERIENCE; RAPID AND ACCURATE; GOOD SYSTEMIZER; OPEN AND CLOSE BOOKS; A1 REFERENCES. ADDRESS C K 378, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER AND office manager, by young woman now employed in similar capacity in wholesale business; also typist and experienced correspondent; exceptional references; salary $18. Address T 349, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERT BOOKkeeper, cost, credit, and collection experience; stenographer and correspondent; modern follow-up systems specialty; legal education. Address O 506, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of stenography; capable business man. Address T 368, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HELP YOU OUT OF bookkeeping tangles of any kind. Phone Douglas 5031.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, COMpetent D. E. bookkeeper and steno., 6 years' exp.; best refs. Address T 388, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED — GENERAL HOUSEwork or 2d work by an Irish Catholic girl of good character; plain cook. Call or address C. B. F., 5722 Rokeby-st., 1st flat. Phone Lake View 1711.

SITUATIONS WANTED—2 EXP. SWEDISH-American girls; child's nurse and second work; $8 and 7 per week; South Side preferred. Tel. Midway 1248.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY'S MAID, GERman, experienced; speaks English and French; would travel. Apply A. B., Y. W. C. A., Michigan-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK, VERY GOOD, middle aged German; take full charge; $7 per week; good house; no laundry. 4011 Lake-av., 1st flat. Call personally.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COL. cook wants general housework. Refs. Douglas 3518.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist housework; S. S. pref. Address T 224, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, GENeral work; ref.; no washing. H. Owsley, 1415 Armour-pl.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED GIRL; housework. 3522 Wabash-av. Phone Automatic 72-327.

SITUATION WANTED — WIDOW WITH GIRL 8 yrs.; housework in small family; no laundry. Phone Belmont 377.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS cook; also woman for light housekeeping; good cook, 534½ E. 43d-st., in delicatessen.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REFINED LADY, by the day, housework, plain sewing, or care of invalid. Address S 402, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AM. WOMAN COOK; first class on meats and home made bread; leave city; refs. Address S 462, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—2D WORK, BY HONEST, reliable, colored woman. Ref. Douglas 232.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK, colored. Phone 79189 Automatic. 3619 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN GIRL, UPstairs wrk; good ref. 1449 N. Clark-st., 3d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN GIRL, PRIV. family, as cook. 1436 N. Halsted.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—A CHRISTIAN ELDERly couple with grown daughter who would like to take care of house for people who travel; reference. Address T 253, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER; refined widow; middle aged; for widower, bachelor; good cook; refs. exch. Tel. Central 1911.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY good, reliable woman. 1751 Park-av.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—FRENCH DRESSMAker, first class cutter, fitter, designer used to high class ladies' tailoring, evening gowns, street suits, etc., desire engagements in family. Phone 3524 Kenwood.

SITUATION WANTED—MME. VIRNER, FORmerly of 600-606 Masonic Temple; artistic, original designer; tailored and fancy gowns; brings helper; French books; gowns made in 1 and 2 days; $6.50 and $7.50 per day. 313 E. 41st-st. Aldine 1676.

SITUATION WANTED—MODISTE, USED TO doing high grade fancy dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, desires engagements by the day; French fashions. Telephone North [illegible].

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT DRESSMAKer, $2.50 per day. Call Lincoln 558 evenings.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING, REmodeling; home work. Drexel 7819. S. Side.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKING BY day; home; latest style guaranteed. North 5674.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TUTOR, COMPANion; French [Paris], English, German, piano, kindergarten; assume nurse's responsibility; references. Address MLLE GROSRENAUD, 1430 Wells-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE maid for motherless child or one going away for the winter. Address T 246, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE; invalid preferred. Phone Seeley 5087.

SITUATION WANTED — HOSPITAL TRAINED nurse. Phone Austin 3281.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRESS; FINE hand work; 20 per cent off shirts, collars; 10 per cent family washing if left and called for. SCHRUPPS, 4005 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS; COLored; housekeeping. WINNIE BAUGHMAN, 3231 Wabash-av., Aldine 687.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRESS OR cleaning; first class references. Phone 2083 Aldine.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED LAUNdress; day work. Phone after 7 p. m. Drexel 8442.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED; CLEANING, laundry; day work Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Aldine 1157.

SITUATION WANTED—BUNDLE WASHING TO bring home. 3827 Indiana-av., 2d. Auto 72-632.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAUNdress or cleaner. MILLIE. Phone Aldine 3016.

SITUATION WANTED—BUNDLE WASHING. MARY BOLLENGER. Phone Douglas 3684.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS; CLEANing; references. Phone Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK; WHITE laundress. Phone 368 Douglas. South Side.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Stores and Offices.

ACCOUNTANTS—SENIOR, HAVING HAD NOT less than five years' experience in charge of work for firms of public accountants; permanent position. Apply by letter only and state experience fully; good reputation essential; useless to apply unless requirements stated can be met. Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., 324 Monadnock Blk.

ACCOUNTANT WANTED—FIRST CLASS, ALL round office man, to take hold of office handling large volume detail and keep same at maximum efficiency; position permanent; unquestioned references demanded; state age, experience, and initial salary expected. Address O 95, Tribune.

ADVERTISING MAN—DEPARTMENT STORE experience. Apply quickly. ROSENBERG'S, Evanston.

BELL BOY—FOR BANK ON NORTHWEST Side. Address B 743, Tribune, Northwest Branch.

BOOKKEEPER — EXPERIENCED SAVINGS ledger, for bank on Northwest Side; state age, salary expected, and nationality. Address B 744, Tribune, Northwest Branch.

BOOKKEEPER—ONE ABLE TO DO STENOGraphy work; laundry business. Address D H 593, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER — D. E. MUST BE QUICK, ACcurate, reliable, and thoroughly experienced. Apply to OTTO YOUNG & CO., Heyworth Bldg.

BOOKKEEPER — EXPERIENCED; MUST BE accurate. Give references. State salary, experience. Address D K 556, Tribune.

BOY—17, TO WORK IN ADVERTISING DEPT.; must have references; give phone number if any. Address D J 520, Tribune.

BOY—NEAT, ATTRACTIVE, TO LEARN COMmercial drawing; must also run errands. Room 504, 19 So. 5th-av.

BOYS—ERRAND, GOOD, CLEAN, BRIGHT; good chance to learn the business. Apply Room 702-3, 31 N. State-st. Bartels Optical Co.

BOY—BRIGHT, NEAT, WANTED FOR ERRAND and office work. Must be sixteen years of age. Address D D 173, Tribune.

CASHIER—YOUNG MAN; BOND REQUIRED. 259 W. South Water-st.

CLERK—LEDGER; MUST BE FIRST CLASS, with at least 2 years' experience; state age, experience, and salary desired. Address D J 524, Tribune.

CLERK—SHOES; EXPERIENCED IN MEN'S fine trade. HASSEL'S, Van Buren and Dearborn-sts.

CORRESPONDENT — EXPERIENCED IN wholesale tailoring; good, permanent position for right party. Address, in confidence, D J 533, Tribune.

DRY GOODS MAN—EXPERIENCED, FOR INventory work at once. Milwaukee Dept. Store, 836 Milwaukee-av.

EXTENDERS,

Experienced on inventory work; temporary position.

L. KLEIN,

HALSTED, 14TH, AND LIBERTY-STS.

MAN—YOUNG, OF 20 YEARS OR THEREabouts, in advertising department of leading wholesale concern; should have had high school education or its equivalent. Some experience in country general store will be helpful. The position has good prospects for a young man who likes to work. Reply in own handwriting, giving age, experience and education. Address D H 546, Tribune.

MAN—BRIGHT, YOUNG, AS A CIGAR CLERK; one with experience pref.; good opportunity for advancement to position and salary to right party; A1 ref. required. Address D J 502, Tribune.

MAIL AND KEY CLERK—WANTED—Morrison Hotel.

MAN—YOUNG, ABOUT 21 YEARS OF AGE, FOR our cashier department; experience and references necessary. Address, in own handwriting, D J 517, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, NOT UNDER 19, IN OFFICE of large wholesale house; state experience, age, and salary expected. Address D K 560, Tribune.

NIGHT CLERK WANTED — HOTEL WABASH, 27 E. Harrison-st.

SALESMEN WANTED—

For White Goods, Domestics, Linens, and Wash Goods. Apply at once, Supt., 9th floor.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

WINDOW TRIMMER AND CARD WRITER—FOR best department store in Memphis; must be a rapid card writer and able to handle windows under dictation of head trimmer. Address giving reference and salary to start, T 257, Tribune.

Professions and Trades.

BOILERMAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, MACHINists, pipefitters, coppersmiths; R. R. experience, to take place of men on strike. Apply Room 2, 412 Sherman-st.

BOILERMAKER, BLACKSMITH, MACHINISTS —With railroad experience, to take the place of men on strike. Call Room 1, 708 Dearborn-st.

BOY—TO RUN ERRANDS AND LEARN PRINTing trade; small shop; good opportunity. HAYLEY, 6th floor, 714 S. Dearborn-st.

COMPOSITOR—GOOD FAST JOB AND CATAlogue man; union man; steady work. Address B A 551, Tribune.

COOK—CHINESE FOR CHOP SUEY; AMERican rest. YAMAMURA, 5552 Lake-av.

DETAILER—COMPETENT MAN, FOR BAR fixture work; give experience and where employed at present; confidential. Address D J 503, Tribune.

DENTIST—ALL AROUND MAN, PERMANENT position; registered. Dr. L. L. Anchuts, Bloomington, Ill.

DRAFTSMAN—EXPERIENCED IN MECHANIcal details and layouts, at once; must be neat and accurate; state age, experience, and salary expected. Address D J 548, Tribune.

DRAFTSMAN—MECHANICAL; EXPERIENCED in engineer's office; state age, experience, salary, references. Address D K 562, Tribune.

ENGRAVERS WANTED — CALL AT ONCE. Chicago Hair Ornament Co., 102 N. 5th-av.

FOREMAN—FINISHER FOR PLASTIC FLOORing; experienced in mixing the material from the raw materials. Address T 811, Tribune.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PAINTING AND decorating steel ceilings; very nifty; reasonable. EFFING, 2135 Wabash-av.

MAN—YOUNG, TO LEARN PHOTOGRAPHY; must be hustler; good salary to start. KOEHNE STUDIO, 1104 Wilson-av.

MASON—FIRE BRICK EXPERIENCED. APply 433 Commercial National Bank Bldg.

OPERATOR—LOCK-STICH MACHINE, FOR millinery work. VOGEL BROS. CO., 72 E. Randolph.

PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR—MUST UNderstand player-piano. [illegible] S. Wabash-av.

PRESSMAN — FOR [illegible] SHOP; ONE willing to feed and make himself generally useful; growing shop; good opportunity; state wages. Address D J 547, Tribune.

SECOND COOK—EXPERIENCED COLORED man for family hotel. Call at 3535 Ellis-av.

SIGN PAINTER—MUST BE GOOD ON GOLD leaf; window work. 123 E. 43d-st.

TEMPLATE MAKER—FOR STRUCTURAL shop; first class; state age and reference. Address B A 550, Tribune.

TAILORS — WANTED — JOURNEYMAN, ON sack coats; must be able to read and write English. Call 35 S. Market-st., between 8 and 10 a. m. HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.

TAILORS—WANTED—CALL AT LANG & DALE, 59-61 W. Madison.

TRACER — A FIRST CLASS ARCHITECTURAL tracer; must be able to make and develop photos of architectural features. Do not apply unless fully qualified for above. Address Midland Terra Cotta Co., 54th and 16th-st.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

LAND SALESMEN WHO ARE LIVE PRODUCERS

CAN EARN $5,000.00 TO $20,000.00 A YEAR

Selling land of the BITTER ROOT VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY, the highest grade irrigated fruit land in the world. Exceptionally easy terms of sale, strong advertising support, vigorous cooperation with representatives by the general office, and unquestionable financial responsibility make this a splendid opportunity for you to establish yourself in a big, clean, money making business.

Robert S. Lemon, General Sales Manager, Bitter Root Valley Irrigation Company, 848-850 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

MAN—WITH RIG TO TAKE CHARGE OF SALE of our medicines, extracts, spices, soaps perfumes, toilet articles, stock, and poultry preparations, etc., in your county. One man made $90 one week. Steady work guaranteed. Work healthful, pleasant, very profitable. References required. Write us. We mean business. Shores Mueller Company, Dept. 5, Tripoli, Iowa.

MEN—$100 UP WEEKLY—NEW PROPOSITION. Two A1 men with book selling or educational experience to handle proposition in large demand among industries and business concerns; not a book proposition; chance for right man to build up permanent business of his own; clean work among high class people. Address C S 318, Tribune.

SALES MANAGER—A LARGE PAINT AND varnish mfg. concern wants able sales manager with necessary initiative, to develop a constantly growing business, an attractive salary and com. proposition will be offered to satisfactory party. Address particulars to D D 172, Tribune.

SALESMAN—STRICTLY TEMPERATE, WELL dressed single man, gentile, 21 to 30, with good references, to travel with manager and solicit; experience not necessary. Apply Chicago Portrait Co., 509 S. Wabash-av., bet. 9 and 4 Wednesday or Thursday. Ask for G. T. WILSON.

SALESMEN—CITY SALESMEN ON COLLIER'S Weekly; exp. newspaper solicitors preferred. If you need work and money call and our demonstrator will take you out and show you how to make $6 to $8 per day. 506 Plymouth Bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED — EXPERIENCED, TO sell turpentine and Pinetine on liberal commission outside of Chicago. Special proposition to those with established trade. State details and territory. American Pinetine Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN OR SOLICITORS—5, A1 FOR CITY work; men who are looking for work and good results; only men of good personal appearance need apply. SEBRING-JAMES CO., 179 W. Washington-st., cor. 5th-av., Rm. 906.

SALESMEN — TRAVELING, FOR KANSAS AND Minnesota, to sell jewelry novelties; must be acquainted with dry goods and general store trade. State experience and full particulars. M. A. EISEMAN & BRO., 126 S. Market-st.

SALESMAN — SPECIALTY; EXPERIENCED, who can show a clean record and ability to deliver the goods; will pay salary or commission; choice territory; a strong line with new features. Address D H 502, Tribune.

SALESMAN — WELL EDUCATED CHRISTIAN man, to travel in high grade work; liberal commission; money advanced for expenses; splendid opening for right man with opportunity for advancement. ROULAND, 7th floor, 318 W. Washington.

SALESMEN WANTED—SIDE LINE, POCKET samples; 10 minutes, $10 commission; high grade men only; no other need apply. Advertising Novelty Co., Newton, Iowa.

SALESMAN—GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS are added to our program; getting members agents' biggest success. WHOLESALE SHOPPERS' BRIGADE, 749 First National Bank Bldg.

SALES MANAGER—DISTRIBUTING AGENTS, for vacuum cleaner, retailing $5.00 to $7.50. We are manufacturers. BRADLEY, CLARK & CO., 706 S. La Salle-st.

SALESMEN—TO SELL HIGH GRADE GROceries direct to consumers outside of Chicago; pays better than running a store; is permanent and profitable. C. T. Hitchcock-Hill Co., 54 W. Lake-st.

SALESMEN—SUCCESSFUL TRAV., FOR BAKing powder. EXCELSIOR SPEC. CO., 3921 La Salle-st.

SALESMEN—THREE GOOD SPECIALTY MEN; easy make $10 a day; hustlers only. Room 415, 22 Quincy-st.

SALESMAN—CIGAR, FOR COUNTER; REFerence and bond. Call between 3 and 4 p. m. Philip Henrici Co., 67 W. Randolph-st.

SALESMEN — EXP.; ROAD; ESTAB. TERRItory; permanent position; expenses adv.; ref. 1635 Fulton-st.

SALESMEN—WHOLESALE CANDY MANUfacturer has a good proposition for a few good city salesmen. Address D H 547, Tribune.

SALESMEN—4, ON HIGH GRADE HOUSEhold proposition; those with vacuum cleaner experience preferred. 450 Old Colony Bldg.

SALESMEN—WESTERN LAND SECURITIES CO., 219 S. Dearborn, need a few land salesmen; furnish leads.

SALESMAN—$2 ON $5 SALE. INVESTIGATE now. Room 114, 160 N. 5th-av.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

SALESMEN WANTED—

Several men of highly successful [illegible] salesmen and field organizers are wanted [illegible] a large orchard proposition.

The men back of the proposition are [illegible] business men of high standing. The [illegible] self is clean and will bear full investigation [illegible] is a very large undertaking and offers [illegible] remunerative and permanent connections [illegible] right men.

Salesmen will be engaged on commission [illegible] with a number of large cash bonuses [illegible] to be attractive to men capable of earning [illegible] to $10,000.00 a year.

Only men of entirely clean records and successful experience will be engaged [illegible] and advance seekers will not be given a [illegible] notice.

SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 610-612 Tacoma Bldg., Chicago. Phone Franklin 3634.

SALESMAN, TRAVELING

We need a few good men over 25 years of age to travel in Western States next year. Only men who can show that they are producers will be considered. We pay $200 and up per month. Ask for MR. OLIVER, 608 S. Dearborn-st.

ROBERT JOHNS CO.

SALESMAN WANTED—$10,000 per annum.

If you are now employed as a salesman [illegible] good record and references, have grit and [illegible] tottitiveness, we offer you a chance to [illegible] or more a year selling a necessary [illegible] tailers and banks; proposition is one of [illegible] ever offered. We are the largest [illegible] kind in the world, with ample capital [illegible] mission only, but we train you in [illegible] expense and send you on the road with [illegible] account. State fullest particulars in your [illegible] cation to MR. HENDERSON, 1048 W. [illegible] Chicago.

SALESMEN—WANTED — CALENDAR [illegible] ty and advertising, to introduce [illegible] Telephone Card and Match Scratcher [illegible] most useful, attractive and substantial [illegible] offered to advertisers; liberal commission [illegible] well established house; side line or whole [illegible] rare opportunity for experienced men [illegible] clientage. Do not fail to call and [illegible] today, 1 to 4 o'clock. Metal Edge Dept., Room 200, 333 S. [illegible]

SALESMEN WANTED—

We have territory for 6 men and will [illegible] tracts at once. Want men who have had [illegible] ence in selling crockery, also bright [illegible] Will advance expense money and pay [illegible] or commission. Call and ask for Mr. [illegible] GREAT NORTHERN MFG. CO., [illegible] HEISEN BLDG., Dearborn and Harrison.

SALESMAN — CITY, COMPETENT TO [illegible] the better class of business men [illegible] Solar Inverted Gas Arc Lamp; improves [illegible] reduces the gas bills; attractive [illegible] you are a producer and looking for a [illegible] tion call and talk it over. Solar Arc [illegible] 28 W. Lake-st., between State and Dearborn.

SALESMEN—BOOK—A HIGH CLASS PROPOSItion selling at $59.50, on which our men are making big money; we call on best business and professional men only; leads of unusual [illegible] nished. We want men of ability and [illegible] who can furnish references. Apply J. E. [illegible] 790 Old Colony Bldg.

SALESMEN—OUR MEN ARE MAKING [illegible] $30 to $100 a week on a high class proposition, selling to business and professional [illegible] only; we require salesmen of good personal appearance and ability, capable of approaching [illegible] people; references required. Room 704 [illegible] Bldg.

SALESMAN—TO TRAVEL; HIGH CLASS advertising post cards and service and [illegible] big money; exclusive representation [illegible] power doubled if you are experienced in [illegible] advertising for bankers. NATIONAL [illegible] SYSTEM, Steger Bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—THREE CHRISTIAN men, who are or can develop into [illegible] salesmen, to call on Sunday school [illegible] permanent traveling position with [illegible] anteed. Call or address MR. MEDFORD, 318 W. Washington-st.

SALESMEN WANTED—TO HANDLE [illegible] of advertising novelties and calendars in [illegible] Address C. S. HAMMOND & CO., [illegible] New York City.

SALESMEN—SPECIALTY; BIG MONEY. [illegible] La Salle-st., Room 406.

SOLICITORS WANTED — SPECIAL [illegible] newspaper or industrial men [illegible] capable only, for out of town work [illegible] references as to ability and character [illegible] proposition for high class men; state [illegible] references fully. Address P E 5, Tribune.

SOLICITOR—SUBSCRIPTION; XMAS [illegible] Catholic magazine; leads furnished [illegible] territory; big money; investigate. DORAN, [illegible] W. Madison, downstairs.

SOLICITOR—AGE 21, ENGLISH SPEAKING, and of good appearance; good [illegible] Wednesday afternoon. 441 North-av. [illegible] rear.

SOLICITORS—FOR CHICAGO [illegible] with land premium; salary and commission [illegible] men; exclusive territory; leads furnished [illegible] 18 S. Market-st., near Madison.

SOLICITORS—SEVERAL, 1 A. M. OIL [illegible] est, hard working. Call ready for work [illegible] and com. Room 202, 188 N. State-st. [illegible]

SOLICITORS—EITHER SEX—ON NEW PROPOsition. Joy Pub. Co., Room [illegible] Harrison and Dearborn-sts. [illegible]

Agents.

MAN OR WOMAN—IN CHICAGO AND EVERY city or town to handle our [illegible] eighty articles; toilet articles [illegible] etc.; 100% profit. Appoint [illegible] money on their sales. One [illegible] $11.85 one week. Work [illegible] Address Lock Box 157, Desk [illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL LUBRICATING oils, belts, hose, paint, varnish [illegible] mills, auto owners, stores, threshers [illegible] cities. Exclusive territory to right party [illegible] perience desirable but not absolutely [illegible] Manufacturers' Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS TO SELL American Lady Fiber Broom on free [illegible] see; does away with corn brooms [illegible] tory; free samples, big permanent business [illegible] in every county. F. L. HURT, 2205 [illegible]

AGENTS — MAKE $2 EACH SELLING [illegible] wonderful luminous crucifixes; nothing [illegible] a day; absolutely new; shine all night [illegible] room. Pioneer Portrait Co., 1414 Halsted [illegible] cago.

AGENTS CAN EARN BIG MONEY SELLING our new line of air brush design [illegible] price tickets, New Year signs, and other [illegible] MR. FANTUS, Room 306, 59 E. Van Buren.

AGENTS — STEADY EMPLOYMENT AND [illegible] pay for three months to a few [illegible] Write at once for particulars. JAS. [illegible] & SON, 205 E. Oak-st., Washington, Ind.

AGENTS—MEN AND WOMEN; WE HAVE [illegible] best New Year proposition on the market [illegible] cents starts you in business. H. A. MUELLER, [illegible] S. Market-st., 6th floor.

Miscellaneous.

ADVERTISING WRITER — YOUNG COLLEGE graduate; brains more important than experience; all in first letter. Address S 438, Tribune.

BARTENDER — REFERENCES [illegible] 1800 W. Lake-st.

GLASS PACKERS—EXPERIENCED; [illegible] age, experience, salary; references. [illegible] 521, Tribune.

HOUSEMAN — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT; must be able to wait on table and [illegible] city references. 1002 Dearborn-av.

MAN AND WIFE—NO CHILDREN, FOR SMALL country home; man to care for horse [illegible] garden, wife to do laundry for family of [illegible] in own cottage. Address T 255, Tribune.

MAN—OF EXPERIENCE, AS AN INVESTIGATOR to look up applicants for loans [illegible] office; salary $80 per month. Address [illegible] une.

MEN—WANTED—ABLE BODIED, FOR U. S. Army—Unmarried, between ages of 18 and 35; must be citizens of U. S. or have first papers; good character and temperate habits, who can read, write, and speak the English language. Good pay; food, lodging, clothing, and medical attendance free. For information apply at recruiting station 505 S. State-st., 73 W. Van Buren-st., [illegible] S. Clark-st., 40 N. 5th-av., 601 W. Madison-st., [illegible] S. Canal-st., 580 S. State-st., 3127 [illegible] Commercial-av., Chicago, Ill., or 104 [illegible] waukee, Wis.

MEN—ABLE BODIED, FOR THE U. S. MARINE Corps between the ages of 19 and 35; native born or have first papers. Monthly pay [illegible] to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters, and medical attendance free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 217 E. [illegible] 436 S. State-st., 742 S. State-st., 30 W. [illegible] S. Halsted-st., or 4187 S. Halsted-st., Chicago.

MEN—YOUNG; TO RUN ON PASSENGER trains as news agents; daylight runs [illegible] man-st.

MEN—2, NEAT APPEARING, AT ONCE; GOOD pay. 1608 Schiller Bldg.

STOREROOM MAN—GOOD; GROCERY EXPErience required. Call between 3 and 4 p. m. Philip Henrici Co., 67 W. Randolph-st.

Help Wanted with Investment.

EXPRESSMAN—EXPERIENCED, TO TAKE charge of new and growing business; [illegible] chance, small capital; salary guaranteed. Address T N 105, Tribune.

LATHE HAND—WITH $300-$700 TO INVEST; full investigation given; good security [illegible] guar., beside wages. Address C 3 [illegible]

INVEST $150 AND SERVICES AS SALESMAN. Address B F 483, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

Employment Agencies.

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS AND [illegible]

Thousands of others placed, why not [illegible] Over 40 good positions to choose from [illegible] It costs nothing to talk it over. Come in and see for yourself this morning. CRAIG EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 507 Journal Bldg., 167 W. Washington.

HIGH GRADE MEN WANTED TODAY—8 senior accountants, $1,800-$3,000; [illegible] keepers, $1,000-$1,600; 5 stenographers [illegible] $1,080; telegrapher, $60; railroad [illegible] $80; insurance accountant, $65-$75 [illegible] $40; 7 office boys, $5-$7. Free registration. Mr. Lehan today. AMERICAN RAILWAY BUREAU [illegible]

OFFICE MGR.-ACC'NT, $5-40, A1 [illegible] ability $2,400-$3,000; asst. bkpr., [illegible] larly good on cash book entries, [illegible] 50, $18 wk.; office asst. $11 wk. [illegible] $70; bkpr.-steno., $85; three A1 [illegible] $20, $30. No advance fee. [illegible] Assn., 834-6 Nat. Life Bldg.

TWO BOOKKEEPERS, $75 TO $100 [illegible] specialty salesmen $75 to $100 and [illegible] keeper with knowledge of importing [illegible] to $50. BUSINESS SERVICE CO., 1017 HARTFORD BLDG. [illegible] CONNECTIONS IN ALL PRINCIPAL [illegible]

LEDGER CLERK AND OFC. $18; COLLECTOR [illegible] Corresp., $15; Stenographer, [illegible] $7-$8. KING'S, 106 N. La Salle or 333 S. [illegible]

ENGINEER, AUTO WASHER AND [illegible] bottle washer, laundry washer [illegible] Fifth-Av. Employment Office, 160 N. [illegible] Room 202.

BOOKKEEPER—A1; AND STENO, [illegible] Steno., R. R. experience, $100.00; [illegible] General office, $10; Boys, $4-$7. REYNOLDS, HODGES CO., [illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Employment Agencies.

[illegible] HIGH GRADE MEN IS OUR CONSTANT CRY. [illegible] simply must have more men to [illegible] The first of the year is here. [illegible] this week, now, today. [illegible] are going over the brief summary [illegible] actually open, this morning: [illegible] WORKS MGRS., $3,000-$15,000; sales [illegible] $7,000; 6 sales mgrs., $1,800-$6,000; [illegible] branch mgr., $2,500, implements; [illegible] $1.50, engraving; gen'l mgr., $2,0[illegible] branch mgr., $5,000, food prod[illegible] mgrs., $2,000-$4,000; office mgr., [illegible] mchy., cost acct., $3,000-$4,000, [illegible] men, $1,500-$1,800; chief acct., $3,[illegible] BOOKKEEPERS—BOOKKEEPERS [illegible] unusually good openings, paying $600 [illegible] Accts., auditors, head bkprs., bkp[illegible] and ledgermen. We never get [illegible] to meet the demand. Now is your c[illegible] STENOGRAPHERS—STENOGRAPH[illegible] unusually good openings, paying $600 [illegible] some of the best firms in the city. [illegible] corres. or private secy.? We can pl[illegible] cost accts., $780-$1,200; 4 corres., $900 [illegible] extenders, $780; shipping clk., $1,040; [illegible] $900-$1,200, commercial, and a raft [illegible] for bank, ins., r. r., and gen'l office [illegible] SALESMEN—SALESMEN. [illegible] good openings, paying $1,200-$3,60[illegible] ly men exp. in the mech. and grocery [illegible] and sales engrs. OUR ENGR. DEPT. [illegible] located in special suite 308, and hav[illegible] neighborhood of 50 high grade openi[illegible] mgrs., supts., engrs., designers, est[illegible] supts., foremen, draftsmen, check[illegible] More than one-half of these p[illegible] and up. [illegible] is not a general ad. We are actua[illegible] bona fide positions we have ope[illegible] high as $12,000 per year. [illegible] in and talk it over this morning [illegible] PLEASE UNDERSTAND, we are p[illegible] to place you in a position to earn [illegible] We have stood the test for e[illegible] we are dealing with more than [illegible] best firms. What more can [illegible] BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOU[illegible] 528 Women's Temple, 108 S. La Salle.

[illegible] OF THE POSITIONS WE HAV[illegible] listed below. 2 sales managers, [illegible] accountant, $2,00 to $3,000; ad[illegible] $1,200 to $1,500; auditor, $1,500 [illegible] $1,200 to $1,500; commissary buye[illegible] correspondent, $1,300; asst. supt [illegible] shop foreman, $1,800; 4 junior [illegible] $1,000 to $1,300; bookkeeper and cr[illegible] bookkeeper, $900; ledgerman, $9[illegible] $1,080 to $1,200, leave city; comp[illegible] $840 to $1,000; collection corre[illegible] to $1,200, leave city. FULTON LANGE AGENCY, [illegible] S. La Salle. 554 National L[illegible]

[illegible] JUNIOR AND SENIOR ACCOUNTANT[illegible] $1,000; Bookkeeper, first class, $75-$[illegible] bookkeeper, $1,000-$1,200; Stenographe[illegible] Ledger Clerk, safeguard system, [illegible] Clerks, $60-$75; Bank Clerks, $40-[illegible] $10-$15; Concellation Clerk, $12 [illegible] $10-$15; Juniors, $5-$10; Collecto[illegible] exp., $12-$15. MERCHANTS' CLER. EXCH., 808, 30 N[illegible]

HIGH GRADE MEN—WE NEED AT ONCE [illegible] insurance examiner, $90; fire insura[illegible] $75; stenographer, $75; ledger c[illegible] clerks, trust and savings, $50; juni[illegible] banks, fire insurance, and mfrs., $8-[illegible] experience required, $6 $7. V. G[illegible] GOOD & CO., Emp. Experts, Room 1[illegible] La Salle-st.

[illegible] Typewriter Employment

STENOGRAPHER—MALE, GENTILE; [illegible] position; $65 and $70. UND[illegible] TYPEWRITER CO.

TRADE SCHOOLS.

WISE GUY'S SUMMER VACATION is spent at the AUTO SCHOOL OF AMERICA. The [illegible] best equipped, most practi[illegible] school in the West, learning to become a [illegible] Repairman, capable of earning $100 t[illegible] month. We have trained and placed m[illegible] in well paid positions than all oth[illegible] We give free demonstrational [illegible] terms. We give Mechanic and R[illegible] at the ORIGINAL CHAUFFEUR [illegible] Michigan-av. Tel. Calumet 106[illegible]

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO LEAR[illegible] automobile driving and repairing in the [illegible] best equipped school teaching this [illegible] interesting, healthful, and paying [illegible] be learned in a few weeks and at a [illegible] competent men always in demand a[illegible] from $18-$35 a week. Our fr[illegible] "How to Drive," gives full p[illegible] GREER COLLEGE OF MOTORING, 14[illegible] Phone Calumet 325 or Automatic 63[illegible]

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE [illegible] trade; we have the jobs waiting; [illegible] states by our system; free shav[illegible] daily practice; expert instructions qu[illegible] wages; everything in the busin[illegible] tools given; diplomas gran[illegible] once from distance or call from cit[illegible] BARBER COLLEGE, 738 S. Wabash-[illegible]

SALESMEN WANTED—HUNDREDS [illegible] now open paying $1,000 to $5,0[illegible] experience required to get one of th[illegible] call today for particulars. Addre[illegible] Salesmen's Training Association, Dept[illegible] Block, Chicago. Branches: N[illegible] Kansas City, Seattle, New Orleans.

PREPARE YOURSELF TO EARN [illegible] SALARY by taking a practical course [illegible] automobile driving and repairing. Tuit[illegible] before Jan. 1st, $25. Day or even[illegible] ACADEMY OF AUTOMOBILE ENGI[illegible] 1420 Michigan-av.

TRAFFIC MANAGER—$3,000 to $10,000, salary of a traffic m[illegible] teach you how to become one. Call [illegible] INTERSTATE COMMERCE BU[illegible] 39 W. Adams-st., Chicago.

MAN—WANTED—YOUNG, FOR TAIL[illegible] must have good appearance and A1 r[illegible] honesty and character. IRVING H[illegible] W. Madison-st.

ELECTRICITY, PLUMBING, BRIC[illegible] drafting, mechanical drawing, moving [illegible] taught by practical work. Day [illegible] write or call. COYNE SCHOOL, 49 E. [illegible]

PLAN READING, ESTIMATING, D[illegible] drafting, etc. Day and evening cl[illegible] CHICAGO TECHNICAL COLL[illegible] 59 E. Van Buren-st., Athen[illegible]

LEARN TO BE A TELEGRAPH OP[illegible] JONES SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY [illegible] Clark-st., 3d floor, near Jackson.

CHICAGO SCHOOL OF MOTORING, [illegible] F. EDWARDS, Educational D[illegible] 1919 S. Michigan-av., Chicago.

WANTED—FEMALE HE[illegible]

Stores and Offices.

BOOKKEEPER — AND STENOG[illegible] with experience in ladies' rea[illegible] state age, salary expected, form[illegible] in own handwriting. Address D[illegible]

BOOKKEEPER — ASSISTANT. CO[illegible] West Side mfg. concern. Addre[illegible]

CASHIER — FOR RESTAURANT [illegible] Christian Scientist preferred. [illegible] Tribune.

CASHIER — BAKERY LUNCH. [illegible] quick change maker; ref. Address O [illegible]

COLLECTOR—LADY—FOR OUTSI[illegible] permanent if satisfactory. CULLEN, 22 [illegible]

GIRL—ABOUT 18; IN WHOLESAL[illegible] AMERICAN COMB. & NO[illegible] S. Fifth-av.

GIRLS—5, TO ADDRESS STATEME[illegible] at once. CHARLES SCRIBNER'S [illegible] Dearborn-st.

GIRLS—WHO WRITE EXCEPTIONA[illegible] for office work; steady positions. [illegible] 533 S. Wabash-av.

LADY—YOUNG—IN OFFICE OF [illegible] publication, for general office work; [illegible] experience preferred, but not essen[illegible] $8 per week to start. [illegible] Ask for MR. PRICE.

LADIES—YOUNG, GOOD PENME[illegible] dressing, carding, etc.; South Side [illegible] Address D E 460, Tribune.

LADIES—YOUNG, GOOD PENME[illegible] dressing, carding, etc.; South Side [illegible] Address D K 538, Tribune.

LADY—YOUNG, TO TAKE CHAR[illegible] wages $6.00; chance for advan[illegible] BOOKS, Rm. 607 Marquette Bldg.

MODEL FOR LADIES' CLOAKS [illegible] experience in cloak factory pref[illegible] & BERMAN, 172 W. Adam[illegible]

OPERATOR—EXPERT BILLING [illegible] one who can also take charge of [illegible] permanent position, with wh[illegible] Address D K 561, Tribune.

SALESWOMEN WANT[illegible]

For—

Laces,

Embroideries,

Muslin Underw[illegible]

Wash Goods.

Apply at once, Sup[illegible] floor.

CARSON PIRIE SCOT[illegible]

SALESWOMEN—THOROUGHLY [illegible] in cloaks and suits, none oth[illegible] CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

STENOGRAPHER—COMPETENT [illegible] handle large volume of mail in [illegible] large steel and iron concern [illegible] must be rapid operator; [illegible] permanent position if work satisfa[illegible] experience fully. Address D J 523, T[illegible]

STENOGRAPHER—FOR GENE[illegible] must be good penman; N[illegible] CONSIDERED; ANSWER IN [illegible] WRITING; salary $12; if you are [illegible] handwriter do not answer. Ad[illegible]

STENOGRAPHER — COMPETE[illegible] good operator, capable of tu[illegible] volume of work; state fully your [illegible] salary expected. Address D H 59[illegible]

STENOGRAPHER—EXPERIEN[illegible] operator; must be capable of tak[illegible] Independent Pneumatic Tool [illegible]

STENOGRAPHER—FOR SMITH[illegible] must be accurate and very fa[illegible] immediately, giving former [illegible] pay received. Address D J 5[illegible]

STENOGRAPHER—IN PHYSICI[illegible] woman thoroughly competent [illegible] age of and live in flat; good [illegible] room and board. Call 607 [illegible]

STENOGRAPHER—EXPERIENC[illegible] office assistant. Apply W[illegible] Michigan-av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED — [illegible] Cormick Bldg. Remington ma[illegible]

TYPISTS—EXPERIENCED FO[illegible] MRS. FAYE, 107 S. Cli[illegible]

WOMEN—YOUNG, WRITING [illegible] hand, for addressing. A[illegible] correspondence, 36th and Drexel[illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

WANTED— ... of highly successful ... field organizers are wanted ... rd proposition. ... k of the proposition are ... of high standing. The propo... nd will bear full investigation ... undertaking and offers ... and permanent connection ...

...ll be engaged on commission ... r of large cash bonuses; large ... e to men capable of earning ... year. ... f entirely clean records and ... erience will be engaged ... eekers will not be given a ...

N DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 12 Tacoma Bldg., Chicago. Phone Franklin 2534.

...SMAN, TRAVELING—... need a few good men ... ars of age to travel in West... tates next year. Only men ... can show that they are pro... will be considered. ... 200 and up per month. ... Ask for MR OLIVER, 608 S. Dearborn-st.

...BERT JOHNS CO.

WANTED— ... nnum. ... now employed as a salesman ... nd references, have grit and ... e offer you a chance to make ... r selling a necessary ... anks; proposition is one of ... We are the largest concern ... world, with ample capital ... but we train you in Chicago ... end you on the road with ... e fullest particulars in your ... HENDERSON, 1040 W. ...

WANTED—CALENDAR ... vertising, to introduce Metal ... rd and Match Scratcher in Chi... attractive and substantial ... vertisers; liberal commission ... ed house; side line or whole time ... ly for experienced men with ... o not fail to call and investi... o'clock. ... Dept., Room 200, 333 S. Dear...

...ESMEN WANTED—

...rritory for 6 men and will make ... Want men who have had ex... crockery also bright specialty ... xpense money and pay either ... Call and ask for Mr. ... NORTHERN MFG. CO. ... LDG., Dearborn and Harrison...

— CITY, COMPETENT TO ... class of business men, to handle ... Gas Arc Lamp; improves the ... gas bills; attractive selling plan ... oducer and looking for a live ... talk it over. Solar Arc Lamp ... t, between State and Dearborn...

BOOK—A HIGH CLASS PROP... t $59.50, on which our men ... ; we call on best business and ... only; leads of unusual character ... want men of ability and appearance ... n references. Apply J. E. BULLOCK ... Bldg.

OUR MEN ARE MAKING ... week on a high class specialty ... to business and professional ... r salesmen of good personal ... ity, capable of approaching the ... ces required. Room 706 ...

TO TRAVEL; HIGH CLASS ... t cards and service sold to ... exclusive representation ... if you are experienced in ... r bankers. NATIONAL CLEAR... er Bldg.

WANTED—THREE CHRISTIAN ... rs or can develop into ... call on Sunday school teachers ... veling position with expenses ... er address MR. MEDFORD ... gton-st.

WANTED—TO HANDLE OUR ... novelties and calendars ... HAMMOND & CO., 30 ...

SPECIALTY; BIG MONEY ... Room 406.

WANTED — SPECIAL EDITION ... industrial men, experienced ... or out of town work; must have ... o ability and character; first ... high class men; state experience ... Address P E 5, Tribune.

SUBSCRIPTION; XMAS ... gazine; leads furnished; ... money; investigate. DORAN ... ownstairs.

...GE 21. ENGLISH SPEAKING ... appearance; good opportunity ... rnoon. 441 North-av., side door.

FOR CHICAGO EVENING ... mium; salary and commission ... territory; leads furnished ... near Madison.

SEVERAL, 8 A. M. ONLY ... Call ready for work; ... 202, 188 N. State-st., cor. Lake.

EITHER SEX—ON NEW PROP... ub. Co., Room 501-8 Herron ... earborn-st. S. E. TUCKER ...

Agents.

...AN—IN CHICAGO AND EVERY ... handle our household necessities ... toilet articles, extracts, spices ... t. Appoint sub-agents and ... sales. One representative ... Work pleasant. Write ... x 157, Desk 15, Tripod, Iowa.

...NTS TO SELL LUBRICATING ... es, paints, varnish, to factories ... s, stores, threshers, outside ... territory to right party ... but not absolutely ... & Grease Co., Cleveland, O.

...E AGENTS TO SELL ... Fiber Broom" on 1 year's ... ter corn brooms; exclusive ... big, permanent business ... F. L. HURT, 2235 S. State-st.

...KE $2 EACH SELLING ... nous crucifixes; nothing to sell ... ew; shine all night in dark ... ortrait Co., 5614 Halsted-st., ...

...EARN BIG MONEY SELLING ... of air brush design show cards ... Year signs, and other specialties ... Room 306, 59 E. Van Buren-st.

...DY EMPLOYMENT AND GOOD ... months to a few reliable ... r particulars. JAS. L. PARKER ... k-st. Washington, Ind.

...AND WOMEN; WE HAVE ... proposition on the market ... business. H. A. MUELLER ... floor.

Miscellaneous.

...WRITER — YOUNG COLLEGE ... more important than exp... Address S 488, Tribune.

...REFERENCES REQUIRED ...

...RS—EXPERIENCED, STATE ... salary; references. Address ...

...HOROUGHLY COMPETENT ... wait on table and furnish ... 002 Dearborn-av.

...—NO CHILDREN, FOR ... man to care for horse, cow, ... to laundry for family of two ... Address T 255, Tribune.

...RIENCE AS AN INVESTIGATOR ... plicants for loans at salary ... er month. Address T 305, Tribune.

...ABLE BODIED, FOR U. S. ... d, between ages of 18 and ... f U. S. or have first papers ... and temperate habits, who ... eak the English language ... clothing, and medical attendance ... nformation apply at recruiting ... e-st., 73 W. Van Buren-st. ... 5th-av., 601 W. Madison-st. ... State-st., 3127 S. State-st. ... hicago, Ill., or 196 36-st.

...ED, FOR THE U. S. MARINE ... he ages of 19 and 35 ... he first papers. Monthly pay ... compensation possible ... and medical attendance ... rvice can retire with 75 per ... nces. Service on board ship ... of the world. Apply at ... uiting Office, 312 S. Clark-st. ... 2 S. State-st., 20 N. 5th-av. ... 137 S. Halsted-st., Chicago, Ill.

...O RUN ON PASSENGER ... gents; daylight runs. ...

...PPEARING, AT ONCE; GOOD ... r Bldg.

...N—GOOD; GROCERY EXPE... Call between 8 and 9 a. m. ... 67 W. Randolph-st.

...d with Investments.

...XPERIENCED, TO TAKE ... nd growing business; ... l; salary guaranteed. Address ...

...ITH $500-$700 TO INVEST ... given; good security; ... Address C B 106, Tribune.

...SERVICES AS SALESMAN ... Tribune, Southwest Branch.

...ment Agencies.

...ND CLERKS, ... NOGRAPHERS AND BOOK... rs placed, why not you ... ions to choose from this ... e to talk it over. ... r yourself this morning ... OYMENT AGENCY, ... 167 W. Washington-st.

...WANTED TODAY— ... ts, $1,800-$3,000; 2 A1 ... $1,200; 3 stenographers ... $60; railroad abstract ... ntant, $65-$75; junior ... 5-$7. Free registration.

...WAY BUREAU, 6 N. Clark ...

...NT, $65-$70, A1 EXECUTIVE ... asst. bkpr., $4-$28; ... ook entries, $75; bkpr., ... $11 wk.; asst. steno ... 5; three A1 office boys ... Leigh Bros. ... Bldg.

...ERS, $75 TO $100; ... $75 to $100 and com; ... ge of importing business ...

...S SERVICE CO., ... LDG., 8 S. DEARBORN-ST. ... ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES ...

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REAL ESTATE—CENTRAL.

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Michigan-av., near 22d-st.; business building.
Michigan-av., near 18th-st., 60x170.
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CHOICE INVESTMENTS
Manufacturing Building,

UNDER LONG TERM LEASE
[22 years to run] to one tenant, lessee paying taxes and all charges.
6.2% NET ON PRICE, $75,000.
BUSINESS BUILDING,
under long term lease to one tenant.
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VACANT PROMINENT SOUTH SIDE boulevard corner, 250x125 [31,250 sq. ft.] $210 front ft.
In new South Side business district.
OWNER, 35 SO. DEARBORN-ST., ROOM 311.

PARK MANOR
NEW TWO FLAT BUILDINGS.

EASY PAYMENTS.
7052 Vincennes-av. 7052 Vernon-av.
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IN residence; hot
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JACKSON PARK HIGHLANDS.
High grade houses, 50 ft. lots, $8,500 upward.
Choice vacant, $60 per foot upward.
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E. E. BALDWIN & CO., 3452 Indiana-av.
Exclusive Agents.

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FOR SALE—A CHOICE BARGAIN IN STOVE heat stores; a fine renter and with excellent future; will consider some trade.
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FOR SALE—NEW SIX FLAT BLDG., FRONT porches, 2 baths; located in Hyde Park; rental $4,320; price $28,500; mtge. $15,500, 5½ per cent.
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FOR SALE—3 FLAT BUILDING, with three 6 room flats, with bath, toilet, and gas; stove heat; always rented; street paved; to be sold at the best offer. 3611 5th-av. See DR. GILLETTE, 2400 Wentworth-av.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, ELEGANT 10 ROOM stone front residence; steam heat, tile bath, and hardwood throughout; $6,250 for quick deal; 43d and Prairie-av.
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FOR SALE—COR. 24 APT. BLDG.; LOT 125 FT. front; rents $12,000, nr. Grand-blvd. and 45th-st. Will sell for less than cost of buildings.
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FOR SALE—VACANT, ADAMS-AV., NR. 68TH-st., 25, 50, or 100 ft. east front; at a bargain.
JAMES G. BARSALOUX, 63d and Washington-av. Phone Hyde Park 10.

FOR SALE — DEARBORN-ST., NEAR 59TH, 2 story strong 4 flat building; 4 rooms, toilet and gas each; lot 26x100; rental $624. Price $3,400.
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BACON & THAYER, 700 W. 69th-st.

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP 2 FLATS, 6 RMS. EACH; semi-detached; near 40th-st. and Grand-blvd.; rental $540; price $4,500.
C. R. GLEASON & CO., 1032 E. 43d-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, Michigan-blvd., near 24th-st., 46x178; brick improvements. W. H. MULHOLAND & CO., Hartford Bldg. Tel. Randolph 5181.

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FOR SALE — SOUTH SIDE REAL ESTATE; greatest bargains in Chicago; cash or terms. We buy and sell quickly. See us.
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FOR SALE—HYDE PARK VACANT—
55x180 feet, near I. C. ex. trains.
HYDE PARK REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—A CHOICE SECTION LINE TRANSfer corner with old improvements, not considered in the price; price $70,000; will pay 7 per cent net. EDWARD H. PETERS, 76 W. Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE 3 FLAT CHEAP.
Rents, $1,640; price, $11,000.
Front porches, near Washington Pk.
No trade. Address D B 569, Tribune.

FOR SALE—COR. 31ST AND LAKE PARK-AV., 55x100; two brick dwellings; cheap. A. H. KINKAID & CO., 35 N. Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—WABASH-AV., NEAR 47TH-ST., 3 flat brick, furnace heat; only $5,500; easy terms.
CHAS. A. Y. STANDISH, 35 N. Dearborn-st.

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FOR SALE—NEW MODERN TWELVE FLAT building corner; one block from park; income $6,000. AITKEN, 5356 Calumet-av.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, OR TRADE, 8850 CALUmet-av.; modern 8 room brick residence with barn.

FOR SALE—INDIANA-AV., 3 FLAT BLDG.; steam heat; lot 25x161 feet; price only $5,750. McDERMOTT & CONLEY, 69th and Indiana-av.

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FOR SALE—7330 PERRY-AV., NEW MODERN 8 room cottage; easy terms. ROBERT E. BARBEE, 69th and Wentworth-av. Phone Went. 697.

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FOR SALE—$1,000 CASH AND EASY MO. PMTS., 4610 Drexel-blvd.; brick; 8 r.; 7-8 r.; high-bsmt.

REAL ESTATE—WEST SIDE.

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN A 4 FLAT, RENTing for $100 per month, located on Fulton-st., west of Garfield Park; price only $8,000; $1,500 cash is all you need.
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A. BOLINGER & CO., 179 W. Washington-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—NEW 2 FLAT, $5,450; 5-6 rooms; oak finish; worth $6,000; near Garfield Pk. Owner needs cash; must sell before Jan. 1st.
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FOR SALE—2231 PARK-AV., 2 STORY, 8 ROOM, brick residence; $4,250; easy terms.
MURRAY WOLBACH, 105 So. Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—$500 CASH, TIME ON BALANCE for either 859, 861, or 867 Humboldt-st., new modern 2 flats. Address O 96, Tribune.

FOR SALE — 12TH-ST., NEAR KEDZIE-AV., elegant corner, vacant, 75x167; fine proposition; price $12,500. OAK SAVINGS BANK, 947 Wells-st.

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REAL ESTATE—WEST SIDE.

FOR SALE—MUST SACRIFICE ON ACCOUNT of sickness—9 room brick house with hardwood floors; modern bathroom and furnace; on Campbell-av., near Jackson-blvd.; now renting for $25 per month; are authorized to make quick sale at $2,500; owner paid $2,700 for it recently.
BROOMELL BROTHERS, 74 W. Washington-st.

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FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN VACANT LOTS, IN new Polish neighborhood.
58th-ct., near 14th-st.; lot 33x126; $250.
59th-av., near 14th-st., lot 33x126; $375.
R. I. TERWILLIGER & CO.,
Milwaukee and Ashland-avs.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—TWO BRIGHT six room brick flats located on Harvard-st. near Independent-blvd.; hardwood finish; modern plumbing; furnace heat; mortgage $3,500, 5½ per cent; rents $550; price $5,500. R. G. EMMEL, 524 Reaper Blk. Telephone Rand. 5264.

FOR SALE—SNAP S. E. CORNER
FOR OAKLEY & MONTANA
BUILDER. 50X110. PRICE $1,300.
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410 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Main 3584.

FOR SALE—LAWNDALE-AV., S. OF 22D-ST., 9 room residence, or can be used as 4 and 5 room flats, stove heat; modern; lot 30x125. Owner must sell; price $3,750, worth $4,500.
KOUPAL & POLKA, 2756 Ogden-av.

REAL ESTATE—NORTH SIDE.

FOR SALE—REAL BARGAIN—
ROSLYN-PLACE, NEAR PARK.
Elegant 12 room brick, stone front house and barn; steam heat; modern; lot 70 ft. frontage. Will sell at a great sacrifice. INVESTIGATE.
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Real Estate Dept. Phone Cent. 822.

FOR SALE—EDGEWATER VACANT—
Three blocks east of Argyle station N. W. "L." Flats will rent $12 per room.
40x125—Argyle, near the lake, $126 per ft.
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B. B. CLOVER & BRO., AGENTS,
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FOR SALE—BY OWNER WHO IS IN EUROPE, high class 6 flat, located on Lakeside-pl., east of Sheridan-drive; has front porches, beam ceilings, bookcases, fireplaces, solid steel and stone trim construction; sold one year ago for $32,000; price now for immediate sale, $26,000; mtg. $13,000.
YOUNG & JOHNSON,
Selling agents. Authorized to close deal.
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FOR SALE—6 ROOM COTTAGE ON LILL-AV., just west of Racine-av., 1½ stories and basement; hardwood floors; open plumbing; price $3,600. Will sell on easy terms.
HIBERNIAN BANK, Clark and Monroe-sts.
Real Estate Dept. Phone Cent. 822.

FOR SALE—ON KENMORE-AV., BEAUTIFUL 2 story stone front flat bldg., 6 and 7 rooms; stone porches front and rear; lot 39½x150. This building is clear and I will make mortgage. This is our own property and agents need not apply. Call any day from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m. except Sunday for full particulars at 809 La Salle-av. Positively no agents.

FOR SALE—EVANSTON-AV., VACANT, INside, $60 per foot upward; corners, $100 per foot upward; all will show marked advance in next 90 days; buy now and make that profit.
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FOR SALE—NORTH EDGEWATER BARGAIN—Nets 15%; new, high grade 12 apt., 5 and 6 rooms; east of L; near the lake and express sta.; rents $7,200; mtg. $28,000, at 5½%.
REITER & COMPANY,
1139 Granville-av., near the L. Edge. 6178.

FOR SALE—A 3 STORY STONE FRONT FLAT building, on Clark-st., near Deming-pl., rents $1,620 per year; price $11,500; $4,000 cash, balance 5 years at 5½ per cent. This pays over 20 per cent net on the investment.
OLIVER L. WATSON, 167 W. Washington-st.

FOR SALE—MODERN 3 FLAT OF EXCEPTIONal construction and 25 ft. vacant adjoining on Sheridan-rd.; best buy on the North Side at $16,000; mtge. $7,000; rents nearly 15%; must be sold this week and want offer. ROSSETTER & WILLIAMS, 5 N. La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—
50 ft. lot, ripe for building, on Argyle-st., one block from elevated station, south front; $40 a front foot.
BALLARD, HOWE & WHITMAN,
5018 Evanston-av. Edgewater 1317.

FOR SALE—A FAIRLY WELL LOCATED BUSIness lot on Evanston-av., 50x125, for $3,000; good investment.
Real Estate Dept. THE EDGEWATER BANK,
Edge. 985. 5545 and 47 Evanston-av.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN ON STATE-ST., north of Division, 14 room house, hardwood, steam, running water in 10 rooms. $8,500; $3,500 cash required; balance 5 years, 5 per cent.
FLORIN & SON, 210 Bush Temple, 800 N. Clark-st.

FOR SALE—I AM COMPELLED TO DISPOSE OF my high class Edgewater 6 flat building, east of L, 2½ blocks from station, on account of moving my business to New York Jan. 1st.; no brokers need apply. Address C N 260, Tribune.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE 6 FLAT BLDG., near Sheridan-rd.; glassed in sun parlors; ideal arrangement; lot 60x125; rental $4,680; price very reasonable; will take old improved or vacant; mortgage to suit. Address D H 220, Tribune.

FOR SALE—EDGEWATER—8 ROOM HOUSE, well built home, large lot, 5407 Wayne-av.; must sell at once; $5,700; terms to suit. SCHUBERT & SPRINGER, 1135 Bryn Mawr-av. Tel. Edgewater 5345.

FOR SALE—SNAP—NEED MONEY—3 STORY brick bldg., store and 4 flats and garage; stove heat; rents for $1,224 yearly; $5,000 mortgage, 5 per cent; will take for equity $3,750. Call up Lincoln 4835.

FOR SALE—EDGEWATER, 10 R. RESIDENCE, modern, 2 open fireplaces, large rooms, hardwood trim and floors; beautiful grounds, 50x150; garage; snap at $9,750; mtg. $5,000, 5 years.
BESSEY & KIRKLEY, 820 First Nat. Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—STRICTLY MODern 6 flat bldg., desirable section, near Sheridan-rd.; private porches; bookcases; lot 60x150; rental, $3,320; price, $24,000; take old improved or vacant. Address D E 350, Tribune.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN — 50 FT. VACANT, Thome-av. 200 ft. east of Clark-st.
North front. Only $1,625. Act quick.
PLOTKE & GROSBY, 207 W. Division-st.

FOR SALE—LINCOLN-AV., NEAR SCHOOL-st., business property, store and two flats; rental $1,300. Price $12,000.
STANLEY-HOEPPNER & CO., 3357 Lincoln-av.

FOR SALE—FINE 3 FLAT BLDG. IN EDGEwater, east of Evanston-av., $12,500; mtg. $6,000; rent $1,520.
PAUL E. HARTUNG & CO., 6163 Evanston-av.

FOR SALE—THE 150X170 ON THE S. E. COR. Clarendon and Irving Park-blvd.; fine for large apartment; will divide with broker.
BROWN, 1001, 10 South La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—SLAUGHTER ON QUICK SALE Webster-av., 4 blocks from Lincoln Park; brick 2 stores and 6 flats, steam heat; rental 15% on price; mortg. $12,500. Address B W 497, Tribune.

FOR SALE—RAVENSWOOD, ON PERRY-ST., ideal 7 room frame residence; furnace; perfect repair; $4,600; easy terms. H. H. BANFORD & CO., 40 N. Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—BELDEN-AV., CLOSE TO PK., stone front brick residence and garage; nothing like it on the North Side at $5,500; want offer.
ROSSETTER & WILLIAMS, 5 N. La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE—MUST SELL, 35X140 ft. lot, only one blk. from Argyle sta. N. W. "L," $1,775; worth $2,500; very good for 2 or 3 flat bldg. Address D D 175, Tribune.

FOR SALE—EDGEWATER 8 APARTMENT bldg., strictly modern, furnace heat, good investment. Tel. Lincoln 6409.

FOR SALE—WE HELP YOU GET YOUR HOME; $10 down makes the start. WM. E. HARMON & CO., 208 S. Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—ROGERS PARK PROPERTY. S. ROGERS TOUHY, "Original Owners," 118 No. La Salle-st. Tel. 3111 Main. Branch Rogers Pk.

FOR SALE—MODERN 2 FLAT BLDG., FURnace heat, 2088 Irving Park-blvd., $6,250; easy terms. ROY E. KNAUER, 6140 Evanston-av.

FOR SALE—ROGERS PARK AND BIRCHWOOD, new mod. homes; prices $3,500 and up; terms. MOORE & MOORE, north end Rogers Park L sta.

FOR SALE—50 FEET ON EVANSTON-AV., NO. of Argyle, ripe for improvement. HENRY E. STRASSHEIM & CO., 5026 Evanston-av.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—N. EDGEWATER—Kenmore-av.; new brick 10 r. residence, h. w. heat. HIPPLE & CLARKE, 608 Reaper Blk.

FOR SALE—S. E. COR. HOWARD AND THOMAS-st., Austin, 50x125; cost owner $1,100; will sacrifice; make offer. Address D E 462, Tribune.

FOR SALE — $4,250—ROGERS PARK FLATS—Oak trim; elec. light; furnace; lot 30x150 ft.
J. F. HECHT, 25 N. Dearborn-st. Cent. 3138.

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FOR SALE—BIRCHWOOD BEACH SUBDIVIsions in Rogers Park. Inquire of Wm. M. Devine's Milk Dairy, 441 N. State-st. Phone Central 1408.

FOR SALE—4 FLAT BLDG. IN EDGEWATER; rents $936; low price; easy terms. A. E. WESTMAN, 32 W. Washington-st.

FOR SALE — RAVENSWOOD HIGHLANDS—Lots and homes. BISCOE HINDMAN, Lawrence and Monticello-avs. Irving Park 690.

FOR SALE—NORTH EDGEWATER—NEW 2 apt. bldg., 5 and 6 rooms; furnace; price $6,800. BARTON & CO., 1124 Granville-av.

FOR SALE—LARGEST LIST OF ROGERS PARK and Birchwood property at G. C. MOORE & SONS, Birchwood N. W. L sta.; auto at office.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—MODERN TWO FLAT brick bldg., 30 ft., now rented, near N. W. L ex. station. JOHNSON & TYDEN, 30 N. La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOT, SOUTH FRONT; Grace, near Lincoln-av.; cheap. Lake View 868.

REAL ESTATE—NORTHWEST SIDE.

FOR SALE — SALOON CORNER, STORE AND flats, Grand-av., near 45th, close to five large factories; $4,000; very easy payments. Rental $720. Fine chance for good business man. Owner. Address D H 206, Tribune.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT BUILDING LOT FACing 2 streets; 9,600 sq. feet; ripe for stores and flats; 4 car lines; price $3,700. Present buildings bring $320 per annum. Address D H 237, Tribune.

FOR SALE—SEE THE FINE, NEW, UP TO date cottages on N. 44th-ct., near Milwaukee-av., at $3,750 each; large lots, paved streets. Terms to suit. Owner, 3670 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—LINCOLN-AV. BUSINESS COR.; one story brick building, 110 feet front; price $25,000. STANLEY-HOEPPNER & CO., 3357 Lincoln-av.

FOR SALE—$3,000 ON PAYMENTS TO SUIT; buys 6 room modern house, corner lot, 50x125; possession 30 days. Owner. Address D H 205, Tribune.

FOR SALE—30 MIN. TO LOOP—ALBANY PARK house and flats; all styles and sizes; N. W. L, Ravenswood. M. J. FAHERTY, Kedzie sta.

FOR SALE—JUST OPENING NEW RESIDENCE street; lot 40x125. Get opening prices; $3,500 up; terms. DICKINSON, 4017 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—LOT 30X125, ROBERTS-CT., NEAR Milwaukee; only $450 if taken at once. A. THORFELDT, 3011 Leland-av.; fine location.

FOR SALE—SEE US FOR MILWAUKEE-AV. property. We are headquarters.
HAERTER & WHEELER, 3199 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—GET A START, BUY A HALF ACRE at West Irving Park; $50 cash, $10 per month.
KOESTER & ZANDER, 149 N. Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN IN VACANT ON Northwest Side; 50 feet on car line street; only $400.00; easy terms. Address D H 380, Tribune.

REAL ESTATE—NORTHWEST SIDE.

FOR SALE—HOLIDAY BARGAINS—
Armitage, near 40th-av., brick store, rent $480 ... $4,500
Fullerton-av. stores and flats, rent $2,208... 20,000
Milwaukee-av. stores and flats, rent $1,200... 10,000
Milwaukee-av. corner, 112x132, near 40th... 6,800
Modern 6 r. cottage, 40th near Milwaukee-av. 3,000
C. A. Johnson Real Estate Co., 3121 Milwaukee-av.

FOR SALE—NORTH-AV., BETWEEN WESTERN and California, one of the best business locations on the Northwest Side, for immediate sale; only 3 story brick store and flats; price $16,500.
GAMMAGE & SMITH,
Graceland 3476. 3206 N. Clark-st.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE FOR LONG TERM—Milwaukee and N. 44th-avs., 400x150 ft.; ripe for immediate improvement; best outlying vacant on the street. Owner, 3670 Milwaukee-av. Telephone Irving Park 3313.

FOR SALE—NEW 4 ROOM COTTAGE, 75 FT. lot, cement walk, $2,300; $100 cash, $20 monthly. GEO. C. HIELD & CO., 3984 Milwaukee-av.

REAL ESTATE—MFG. PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—4 STORY AND BASEment warehouse or factory, 40,000 sq. ft., with C. & N. W. side track at Division-st.
Also for rent, 2 story warehouse, 18,000 sq. ft.; C. & N. W. side track; Jefferson-st., near Kinzie-st.
WALTER MILLS,
Exclusive Agent, 21 N. La Salle-st.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
Manufacturing Sites and Dock Property.
Large frontage on B. & O. C. Terminal Belt.
Money advanced for building.
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FOR SALE—VACANT AND IMPROVED—
Will build to suit customer.
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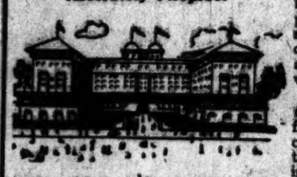

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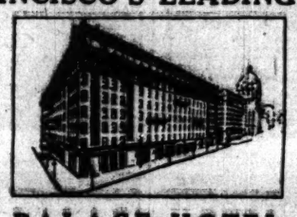

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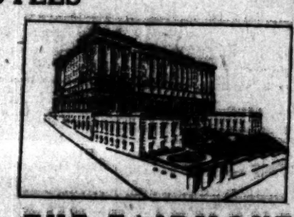

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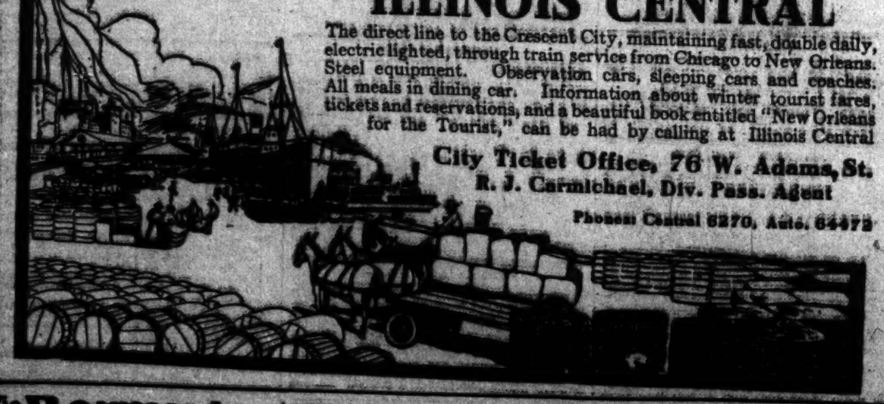

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Attack on Taft's Pro
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and Urges Recall Ev
Federal Judges.

BIDS FOR NATIONAL

[BY A STAFF CORRESPO
Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—[Spec
Robert M. La Follette opened
speaking tour of middle weste
two speeches in Ohio today.
speech at Youngstown at no
evening address in Cleveland
senator explained the principl
sive Republicanism.

In President Taft's own stat
first two of a series of speec
which will end next Monday
progressive conference at Colu
conference a platform of pr
publican principles will be ado
La Follette may be indorsed
dency.

At any rate this conference
real beginning of the fight to
Taft delegation from Ohio to
Republican convention in Chic

Judge R. M. Wanamaker of Al
D. Fackler of Cleveland, pres
retary of the Western Reserve
of progressive Republicans, w
Senator La Follette during hi
state. Walter S. Rogers, wes
of the progressive campaign
joined the senator here tonigh
company him tomorrow to Ne
he will talk at noon. Tomorr
senator will speak in Toledo.
Toronto in Columbus the sena
Illinois for a three day speak

Activity by the Progr

All over Ohio this week pro
ers are speaking. They are a
out in the state conference
held in Columbus New Year's
This is what the progressiv
do at the conference:

Adopt a platform of prog
publican principles.

Effect a permanent state or

Indorse a progressive Rep
didate for president or pass
disapproving of President T
istration.

In issuing the call for the co
D. Fackler made it a general
all progressive Republicans,
are for Roosevelt, La Follett
thoroughbred progressive Re

Invasion of Cleve

Senator La Follette reache
6 o'clock. He was met at
reception committee and e
Hotel Euclid, where a public
held, lasting until after 6 o'cl
itor insisted upon meeting
to see him.

In his speeches today Sena
told what popular governme
plished in Wisconsin and disc
problem at length. In his ope
broke away from his prepar
made an earnest plea for the
He spoke in Youngstown du
noon and tonight in this city

Audience Packs Big

More than 5,000 men pack
here to listen to the senator
trust problem. Every seat w
hundreds stood around the
senator denounced the dom
country by "big business."
growth of business into thes

The period of indivi
ships.

The period of corpors

The period of combin
perations.

In referring to the third an
the senator said:

"In England they checke
in the United States the
riot. When the third perio
of living began to climb.
time have the wages of t
been raised fast enough t
the rise in the cost of ever
ing man must buy."

Senator La Follette told
tion of the boards of dire
tions, which he made a fe

Two Powers Contro

"There were ninety-six
boards of directors of the
this country that appeare
that it was apparent the
country's business," he said
however, that not all of the
of wealth. I learned onl
ninety-six men really had
standing to make them a
home world. The others w
They were placed on the b
of these corporations as t
of some hidden power.

"It will only be a few
present rate before the bus
try is in the hands of two gr
powers are the Standard
"It was only a few yea
gan and Standard Oil, ha
most everything else, d
merge the banks of this co
and Oil and Morgan boug
New York and the contr
others, until they controll
this country."

Hits Federal Inco

The proposal Mr. La Fol
commission for the con
federal incorporation he s
"The trusts ask for fe

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